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CHILEAN "WARNING" TO BRITAIN

Dispute Over Antarctica May Go Before The UNO Troops Landed On Greenwich Is.

Information Please

Police are anxious to interview any persons who were out walking in the vicinity of Kowloon Pass, Lion Rock or the catch-water leading to Tai Po Road on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 11. Any who have not already been interviewed are requested to communicate with Kowloon City Police Station Telephone No. 58121 Extension 5 or the Director of Criminal Intelligence Telephone No. 31122 Extension 20.

Police Rush To Lion Rock

Kowloon Emergency Unit personnel, recruits from the Police Training School, and Indian constables, about 100 strong and armed with Sten guns and rifles, were rushed to Kowloon Pass yesterday on receipt of a report that Sub-Inspector Macdonald and Detectives Tai Sang and Mak Chai had been the target of some stone throwers.

Proceeding to their destination in four parties, the Police party (under Divisional Superintendent C. Mottram and Inspector Smith) combed the area from about noon to sundown, but failed to lay their hands on the culprits.

It appeared that while Macdonald and the detectives were patrolling the area around Lion Rock at 10 a.m. yesterday a hail of stones were thrown at them by some men from a path below them.

The Police gave chase but lost sight of their quarry. A report was made to the Kowloon City Police Station.

It will be recalled that on Feb. 11 Messrs. Ross and Wood were attacked and robbed, by four men who, after binding their victims, stoned them and threw them over the embankment. Mr. Wood was subsequently found dead, with his head under the water of a stream.

Wallace Victory In The Bronx

New York, Feb. 18. The smashing, unexpected victory of a Henry Wallace-supported American Labour Party candidate in a special Congressional election in the Bronx handed Democratic Party leaders a severe jolt today.

Third party strategists, on the other hand, were elated. Wallace himself, in Tampa, Florida, on a speaking tour, declared: "This proves that the so-called third party can become the first party in 1948."

Leo Isaacson, the Wallace nominee, captured 20,065 votes to 11,937 for Karl Propper, Democrat. Two other candidates trailed badly.

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Santiago, Feb. 18. The Chilean President, Gabriel Gonzalez Videla, warns that any attempt by a foreign Power to seize territory claimed by Chile in the Antarctica will be considered "aggression against all the nations of the Americas."

Gonzalez Videla made this statement during an address to Chilean troops guarding tiny Greenwich Island, centre of a dispute involving Britain and Chile. Britain claims the island.

The full text of his remarks, made on arrival there yesterday, was issued today.

"The bad habits of antiquated European imperialism," the Chilean President asserted, "threaten with armed violence to seize these lands of ours from Chile and America."

(The text did not say whether his remarks were intended to refer to the Monroe Doctrine of the United States which defines foreign interference in any of the Americas as an unfriendly act and a violation of American peace and safety.)

The British have protested against Chilean activities in the Antarctic. They have announced they will support Governor Miles Clifford, of the Falkland Islands, whose administration covers Greenwich, far down on the rim of the Antarctica. They have sent the cruiser "Nigeria" into the Antarctic to "show the flag."

"Serene Dignity" Gonzalez Videla said, "Chile has known how to face with serene dignity such threats of aggression which disturb the peace and security of its people. But America does not live today disinterested in such a way that aggression by a Power of an outside continent can come about." "Those who are ruled by the nervous strain of a convulsed Europe risk trampling the principles of the United Nations Charter and American integrity. We must remember this and weigh carefully that such aggressions are aimed against all the nations of the Americas," Gonzalez Videla declared.

He told the handful of men who guard the Greenwich-weather station they are keeping vigil over "national patrimony and the destiny of America."

Vice-Admiral Emilio Dorech, Chilean Navy Chief of Staff, was quoted as saying: "We swear to

back the President in taking possession of the Chilean Antarctic."

Argentina has laid claim to the Falklands. An Argentine task force is en route to that area.

Graham Land

The Chilean President landed here yesterday with a presidential party. He was scheduled to board the frigate Covadonga today for a trip to the tip of Graham Land which is christened "Bernardo O'Higgins Land" by Chile in honour of the country's first president.

Gonzalez will plant his personal pennant and the Chilean flag on Graham Land to lay claim to the regions of Antarctica now in

dispute between Chile and Great Britain. The flags will be planted at Puerto Covadonga, site of the Chilean naval base which will be commanded by Lt. Comdr. Ernesto Gonzalez, head of the Chilean Antarctic expedition.

British Proposal

The dispute on the Falkland Islands Dependencies may ultimately go before the United Nations although Britain does not intend to take any initiative in that direction, a high British Government source said today.

He indicated Britain still hoped the International Court of Justice would have a chance to settle the issue and proposals to that effect would again be included in the British notes to the Governments of Chile and Argentina which are now being drafted at the Foreign Office.

Britain, it was stated in official circles, is by no means dogmatically opposed to an international conference on the Antarctic.

It was stated at the Foreign Office that there is no intention to send more British warships to the Antarctic in addition to the cruiser "Nigeria," now on its way to the Falkland Dependencies, and the sloop "Snipe," which is at present at Fort Stanley, and (it was reported) had cancelled its planned visit to Montevideo.—United Press & Associated Press.

SHIP SINKING

Bremerhaven, Feb. 17. A Danish motor vessel Karla Soerensen, described as the most modern Danish ship for the transport of fish, was in a collision with an unknown steamer in the Wager Estuary and sank eight hours later, DENA, the German news service reported today.

The crew of the vessel was rescued.—Reuter.

H.K. Delegation To B.I.F.

A four-man delegation representing Hong Kong manufacturers will leave for London via America on March 13 by the ss. Pres. Cleveland to participate in the British Industries Fair.

The delegation will include Mr. U. Tat Chee, Managing Director of the Hong Kong Preserved Ginger Distributors Ltd., and Mr. Robert Deer, Chairman of the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce.

The delegation will make a complete circle of the world while returning to Hong Kong in July. From the United Kingdom they will make stopovers at India, Singapore, Siam, the East Indies and Indo-China.

Battle For Anshan In Final Phase

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Although tension in Mukden ceased, considerably today as a result of successful Government counter-attacks in the Liao River region, the battle for Anshan entered its final phase as numerically superior Communist attackers smashed their way into the northern and western suburbs of Manchuria's "steel capital" where hand-to-hand fighting is now raging.

Several Red units are said to be besieging the large power plant in the western part of the city while Communist artillery systematically level Government defences.

Mukden, on the other hand, breathed easier when a counter-attack by Nationalist columns encircled several thousand Communist troops between Shuang Ma-shan and Mukden, about 20 miles west of Mukden, and drove the main Red force threatening the Manchurian metropolis from the north-west bank back to the north bank of the Liao River.

Meanwhile, the Shanghai area's "little civil war" neared its end today as Nationalist units cornered a Communist detachment of about 70—which escaped from the main body during the battle with Government forces after landing near Hangchow Bay—on the outskirts of the walled city of Sungkiang, 40 miles southwest of Shanghai, where "annihilation operations" are now in progress.

U.S. Sailor's Lucky Day

Outside the Hong Kong Hotel last night, a group of American sailors were discussing where to go and what to do when suddenly one of them found his wallet missing.

"Two civilians, stepping from the hotel overheard his moans."

"Let's see your face, chum," said one of them. The sailor thrust his face forward.

After taking a good look, the civilian drew a leather wallet, crammed with "greenbacks," from his pocket and handed it to the sailor.

His face was identical with that of the photograph in the wallet, which the civilian had found lying on the floor in the hotel, and intended to hand over to the police.

Overjoyed, the sailor hugged the civilian.

"You don't know what this means to me, Sir," he blurted. "This is my first liberty leave here. Now, what can I give you? Here, here, Sir, take this first!" He gave the man a packet of Lucky Strike cigarettes.

"Now, can I buy you a bottle of champagne?" he added excitedly. The civilian declined the offer, with thanks.

"Well," the sailor urged, "what is your name?"

The civilian smiled. "Just an Australian," he replied and continued on his way with his companion.

Rear-Admiral Martin, U.S.N.



Rear-Admiral H.M. Martin, Commander of U.S. Naval Carrier Division 5, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon for a three-day visit. The Admiral disembarked at Queen's Pier at 2:40 p.m. from a launch which carried him from the "Fleet aircraft carrier U.S.S. Valley Forge" and was met by Commodore C. L. Robertson, Admiral Martin inspected a Guard of Honor provided by men of H.M.S. Sussex which was drawn up in front of the Pier. The Royal Marine Band was also in attendance. Later in the evening, the Admiral attended a dinner party at Government House.

WILD RIOTING IN TRIPOLI

Cairo, Feb. 18.

Wild rioting has broken out in Tripoli, capital of Libya, with three civilians killed and 78 wounded, it was official reported today. Eight British soldiers were also wounded.

The official communique said the dead and wounded included only those casualties up to 4 p.m. yesterday. The British casualties included one officer and seven troops. Twelve of the wounded civilians were seriously hurt and 66 received first aid treatment.

According to an official British Military Administration report the rioting was touched off yesterday morning by the decision to arrest Ali Fakky Hassan, leader of the Arab Kofia Party which recently had been trying to influence the Arab and Italian communities before the arrival of the Four-Power fact-finding commission.

The British police raid on the Kofia Party headquarters netted incriminating documents. During the raid, a member of the Kofia Youth Group shot a British officer.

Some 400 Kofia supporters meanwhile assembled in the old city and moved towards the headquarters of the BMA, where they demonstrated furiously against the arrest of Ali Hassan. They refused to obey police orders to disperse.

Tear Gas

Police and Army reinforcements arrived on the scene and used tear gas to disperse the crowds who reformed in small groups, throwing stones at the police and soldiers and attacking individual vehicles.

Finally the order was given to fire on the demonstrators.

By 1:30 p.m. order was restored. Curfew was imposed and police units patrolled the city.

Among the three civilians killed were one Italian and one Jew. Those receiving first aid for minor injuries included 16 British troops, six policemen and 45 civilians.

The official statement points out that all Arab political parties demand unity for Libya and Arab independence but only the one small Kofia group sought to obtain it by violent means.—United Press.

Leaving China?

Karachi, Feb. 17. "Dawn," the daily newspaper of Pakistan, owned by the Governor General Mohammed Ali Jinnah, invites business enterprises which are planning to leave China to transfer their enterprises to Pakistan.

In an editorial "Dawn" said: "American business men and technicians who are preparing to quit the troubled Chinese scene may well transfer to other countries provided that enterprise does not degenerate into exploitation."—Associated Press.

Border Bandit Raids

Raids by "bandits" on Chinese military outposts near the Kowloon-Kwangtung frontier, the primary object of which is to procure arms, are becoming a serious problem for the Kwangtung authorities.

A Chinese Frontier official from Shumchun told the "China Mail" yesterday that "bandits" got away with 20 rifles and ammunition last Friday night after killing one soldier and wounding two, one seriously.

"Bandits" managed to get near enough the sentries guarding the barracks at Pokut station, about nine kilometers from the Kowloon border, to disarm them at pistol point.

A signal brought almost 100 "bandits" on the scene. By this time, soldiers in the barracks had been warned and an exchange of shots followed lasting almost half an hour.

Outnumbered, the soldiers withdrew from the barracks leaving it to be ransacked by the "bandits." When help arrived from Shumchun, the attackers had fled taking away 30 rifles and the entire ammunition stocks.

The official added that four days earlier, a Customs outpost near the border was also raided by "bandits." Three were no casualties but the arms of the Customs outpost were captured.

It was stated that the boy, Anthony Dickinson, fired a rifle at several people, and the defending counsel declared: "It must be obvious some extraordinary storm took place in this boy's mind—he was behaving like a madman."—Reuter.

Chinese Statement On Korea

Nanking, Feb. 18. The Chinese Government will not recognise any government set up in Korea which is not established in accordance with the United Nations and the procedure provided in the Moscow Agreement (of November 1945). Dr. Shih Chao-ying, spokesman of the Foreign Ministry, told a press conference here today.

The Chinese Government today, the Lt.-Gen. John R. Hodge, U.S. Commander-in-Chief of Korea, had protested strongly against the manhandling of two U.S. Army officers by Koreans during a parade of the "All Korea Army," in the Russian occupation zone.

The assault was witnessed by about 100 Russian army officers who looked on unconcernedly while refusing to aid the Americans.

Gen. Hodge's note was addressed to Lt.-Gen. G. P. Korotkov, Commander of the Soviet 26th Army Guard. The text will not be released until it is received at Pyongyang, capital of the Soviet occupation zone.—United Press and Reuter-AAP.

Preventive Dept. For Customs

A special Preventive Department will be created for the Chinese Maritime Customs office in Hong Kong as a result of the recently concluded Hong Kong-China Anti-Smuggling Agreement, according to Chinese press reports.

The reports said that Mr. K. T. Tiao, Deputy Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, indicated during his recent visit here that a British will shortly be appointed to head the proposed Preventive Department.

Mr. Tiao was also quoted as declaring that unless a similar agreement is concluded with the Portuguese authorities in Macao, the main South China smuggling base will shift to Macao.

The Weather

General situation—A weak pressure ridge extends from the sea of Japan across central China and the China Sea. The depressions are centred over north-west China, south-west China and the Korea.

Forecast—Light or moderate south-east winds. Early morning mist and cloud, otherwise fair. Mild.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 73.7 deg. Fah. Minimum 62.1 deg. Fah. Sunshine 7.5 hours.

Monthly Normals: Total since Jan. 1—32.8 mm.; 1.59 in. as against an average of 40.9 mm.; 2.36 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. on Feb. 18: Baro. at main station 1014.6 m.b. Temp. 62.1 deg. Fah. Humidity 70 % Wind 10 deg. F. Wind direction 135 deg. E. Wind force 5 knots.



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Factory-Owners Must Obey The Regulations

The object of the prosecutions undertaken by the Labour Office is to impress upon factory-owners the necessity of complying with the Regulations, and not to impose any hardship on them, said Mr. E. C. Drown, of the Labour Office; in Mr. W. H. Latimer's Court yesterday, when he said that the prosecution was only asking for a nominal penalty against the proprietor of the Hop Wo Flashlight Bulb Factory.

The Magistrate disagreed with Mr. Drown that a nominal fine would meet the case as "if he keeps on ignoring the law he must be punished." This, continued Mr. Latimer, calls for more than a nominal fine. I would suggest to defendant that he get rid of his gas-jets or else he will find himself in more serious trouble.

The defendant-firm was fined \$75 for operating a workshop without a permit from the Labour Office.

Obituary

E. M. Raymond

News of the death in Sydney of Mr. Edward Maurice Raymond, an old resident of the colony and a leading figure in Freemasonry, on Feb. 16, reached Hong Kong yesterday.

The late Mr. Raymond, once Acting Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong, is survived by a widow, an elder brother, Mr. A. Raymond (of Hong Kong) and two sisters (of Singapore and Bombay).

Mr. Raymond, who was born in 1844 and resided in the Colony for about 46 years, was interned at Stanley during the occupation. After a short sojourn in England after his liberation, he returned to the Colony for a year. Together with his wife, he went to Australia for a holiday, where he became ill and underwent a serious operation. He returned here in October last year in "glorious health" but a relapse sent him back to Australia, where he was detained in a nursing home. There his health gradually deteriorated.

Mr. Raymond was formerly connected with the Stock Exchange, Hong Kong.

S.P.C.O.B.U. Annual Ball

This year's annual ball of the St. Paul's College Old Boys' Union promises to be more elaborate than previously. It is scheduled for next Tuesday at the Gripps, Hong Kong Hotel, for 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The function will also serve to welcome back to Hong Kong, two former Headmasters of St. Paul's College, Mr. A. D. Stewart and Major Stewart, and to congratulate the latter on his award of the D.S.O. for meritorious and courageous service in the Battle of Hong Kong.

The programme for the evening includes vocal recitals by Mrs. James T. Choy and Miss Margaret Stewart, and floor shows by Misses Ramona Rull, Diana d'Almeida e Castro, and Valerie Costa.

Two bands will be in attendance, the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra and George Pearson and his Beach Boys.

At the request of Inspector W. N. Danks, 33-year-old Tam So No, 10 Wing Lok Street, was remanded 48 hours by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central Magistrate's yesterday on a charge of demanding money with menaces with intent to steal.

Reminders

Today
Farewell Dinner for Mr. S. V. Boxer by Old Morrisians, H.K. University Alumni, Queen's Building.
Annual General Meeting, H.K. Lawn Tennis Association, H.K. Cricket Club Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.
"Olympic Games"—Evening by Younger Set, European YMCA.

Coming Events TOMORROW
Anti-T.B. Association meeting of Council & Executive Committee, Medical Headquarters, H.K. Bank, 5.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting, A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.

DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF

If you are a victim of a "Devil Banknote", please show it to the Police.

The "China Mail" has received a donation of \$5 to the Salvation Army in memory of Mrs. S. F. 1948.

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Helped Himself To Bricks

So Wing-yau (46) was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and ordered to be expelled when he pleaded guilty before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to the charges of larceny of 300 bricks and escaping from custody on Feb. 16.

Inspector J. Orem said that Probationary Sub-Inspector F. C. Ho and Police Corporal 411 were patrolling Canton Road near Navy Street at 12.30 p.m. on Feb. 16 when they saw several Chinese just completing loading lorry 6035 with bricks from a demolished house at 72 Canton Road.

On the approach of the Police, the men began to run off. Defendant was arrested by PSI Ho.

Personalia

The many friends of Dr. Sub-Inspector V. J. MacKenzie, of the New Territories C.D., will regret to learn that he is a patient in the London Hospital, suffering from pulmonary ailment. His condition was stated to be fair.

Arrivals at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday included Mrs. C. P. Barrie and Mr. C. F. Carroll. Departures included Mr. W. J. Hoffman and Mr. A. Vaughan.

Arrivals at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bond, and T. E. Lapato. Departures included Mr. W. C. Henry.

Arrivals at Republic Bay Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dako and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Middle. Departures included Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Trevignon and Mrs. B. Cunningham.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. S. Cressy, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Moses, W. K. Walker, N. Brough, Chas. T. Carroll, R. J. Bown and Ch. Byce.

Peninsula departures: A. M. Sult, Mrs. A. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Broderick, Mrs. D. P. Hamblin and B. S. Ohnik.

The forthcoming wedding between Lionel Chadwick, Kew, accountant, and Miss Malorie Florence Carolyn Main has been announced.

News has been received in the Colony of the death of Mrs. B. Fant, mother of Capt. Jack Fant, who passed away in Sydney, Australia, on Feb. 16 following a stroke.

SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN

A resolution that the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong should affiliate itself with the Society in London was adopted at the 12th annual general meeting of the Society in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by the outgoing President, Mr. C. C. Roberts.

The report and accounts, which were adopted, revealed a membership of 58. The finances are in a sound condition. The meeting also adopted the new rules of the Society.

Officials elected for the ensuing year were: J. H. Mundy (President); J. H. Bottomley (Vice President); F. W. Dunhill (Hon. Secy); J. H. Shaw (Hon. Treasurer); Mrs. M. Allynson and A. B. Brown, J. G. Meyer, P. Revere and W. Stoker (members of Committee).

Jurors who have been requested to attend the Supreme Court for jury service at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 23, are now not required to attend on that date. Their attendance will be required on the following day, Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m.

THE WHISKERS CLUB



The Whiskers Club has voted that Tuesday should be the glass-raising day. After all, it is Tuesday, the day when the whisky is drunk, and the club members are asked to raise their glasses to the health of the club.

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Fatal Experiment Wanted

Nuremberg, Feb. 17. Hitler's personal physician, Karl Brandt, lying under sentence of death, today asked to be allowed to die by a "medical experiment," if his execution were ordered.

Brandt's counsel, who has appealed against the sentence, disclosed Brandt's wish which was contained in a document stating, "Of my own free will I wish to subject myself to a medical experiment, which could leave me no chance of survival so that the execution of the sentence being carried out in pursuance of a juridical principle may be raised to an event which has sense and which is in the interests and in the good of mankind."—Reuter.

Inspector's Friends Had No Tickets

"These two men are my friends. They were outside the theatre looking for me and as they could not find me they sat down on the seats to wait until I came," declared a theatre inspector of the East Point amusement park when his alleged friends appeared at Central Magistracy on a charge of being inside a theatre without paying.

The men, Koo Chi-wan and Sung Hung, were told that though they were friends of the inspector they had no right to go into the theatre without paying. The men, Koo Chi-wan and Sung Hung, were told that though they were friends of the inspector they had no right to go into the theatre without paying.

The four men in court were each fined \$25 or seven days' hard labour. The inspector was told that he would be reported to his employers.

Readers' Letters

Royal Empire Society

Sir,—I shall be glad if you will grant me the hospitality of your columns to notify your readers, particularly those taking their leave in England this year, that application forms for membership of the Royal Empire Society may be obtained from me and that I shall be pleased to put them in touch with Fellows of the Society who would be prepared to sponsor their candidature.

The main object of the Society is "to promote the preservation of a permanent union between the Mother Country and all other parts of the Empire and to maintain the power and best traditions of the Empire." All British subjects are eligible for membership provided they are proposed and seconded by Fellows, one of whom must certify his personal knowledge and approval of the candidate. The annual subscription for a fellow resident overseas is £1. 11. 6 and the entrance fee is £1. 1. 0.

The headquarters of the Society are in Northumberland Avenue, London. They were badly damaged in the blitz but extensive repair work has been carried out. The building contains a magnificent library, an assembly hall to seat 400, a dining room and lounges and offers all the usual amenities of a club. There are 35 single and 9 double bedrooms. The lecture programme is of a very high standard and the Society's Journal "United Empire" reprints the principal addresses delivered during the previous month.

I shall be glad to furnish any further particulars required by those interested.

Hon. Corresponding Secretary, P. S. CASSIDY.

Contaminated Meat

For the second time within a week travellers from Chinese territory attempted to bring into the Colony, by train, contaminated beef, said Inspector J. Orem at Kowloon Court yesterday.

He was prosecuting Lo Shun (16), farmer of Tung Kun, Tse Tsuen (45) and Lau Ho (25), widows, for importing approximately 30 catties of unwholesome food and possession of unclean meat.

Imposing a fine of \$75 on each accused, Mr. W. H. Latimer warned that future cases would be dealt with more severely.

The facts, as outlined by Inspector Orem, were that Police constables 1405 and 213 were on duty at the Star Ferry wharf, Kowloon, at 1.50 p.m. on Feb. 17 when they saw the defendants, each carrying two sacks, leaving K.C.R. Station.

The defendants were accompanied by several other Chinese males who did a quick get-away when they saw the constables approaching.

Half-Bad

A search of the books revealed the presence of the beef which, after the defendants were taken into custody, was sent to Mataukok Slaughter House. The Health Officer there certified

that half of the quantity was good and the other half contaminated.

Defendants claimed that they were employed by the men who can off to convey the beef from Cheung Muk Tau to Hong Kong. Inquiries by the Police substantiated this claim.

Banishes Return

All the returned banishes who appeared before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice) at the Supreme Court yesterday pleaded guilty to charges of returning from banishment before their period had expired.

Three, Ho Chi, Lau Chi-li, Ng Kam-ming and Tse Yau, who had been banished for life, were sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

Lam King-yuk, Lau Kwong and Wong Loi were each given three and a half years and Yuen Tong and Kwok Han received three years each.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 10th February, 1948, to Friday, 20th February, 1948, both days inclusive.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday 13th March 1948 to Saturday 20th March 1948 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 19th Feb., 1948.

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CONCERTED DRIVE ON OPIUM DIVANS

In a concerted drive against opium divans on Tuesday the Kowloon Police arrested eight keepers and 73 smokers, and seized 27 opium pipes, 45 lamps, seven heroin pipes, and approximately 15 mace of prepared opium.

The keepers were fined a total of \$3,015, and 43 smokers a total of \$1,015. Bail totalling \$770 were forfeited by 30 alleged smokers.

The two largest dives were raided by Chief Inspector F.J. Clarke in Shamshuipo.

At 214 Tai Nam Street, first floor, Pang Hup (38) was found operating a divan in which were 29 smokers, six pipes, 16 lamps and 7.6 mace of prepared opium. Pang was fined a total of \$900 (or five months' hard labour), 23 smokers \$25 or 10 days, and six absentees lost their bail of \$30 each.

Li Sang (23), keeper of a dive at 178 Kilang Street, first floor, was fined \$400 (or three months' hard labour), while seven of his patrons were mulcted in the sum of \$20 (or seven days) each. Eight other smokers lost their bail of \$30 each. Seven pipes, five lamps, and 3.4 mace of prepared opium were seized.

Seven Smokers

When Det. Sub-Inspector J.R. Sykes and his men raided 8 Oak Street, second floor, they found two divans being operated by Chiu Fik (45) and Ip Tin-ang (23), respectively. In both dives were seven smokers, one pipe, two lamps, and a mace of prepared opium.

Chiu, with a previous conviction, was fined \$315 (or three months' hard labour), and Ip \$150 (or six weeks). Seven of the smokers were fined \$20 (or seven days) each, and the remaining seven had their bail of \$25 exonerated.

In another raid at 1170 Canton Road, second floor, DS1 Sykes found 41 Hung (40), six smokers, two pipes, two lamps

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1948.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 28th February, 1948 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 19th February, 1948.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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and a small quantity of opium. Ip was fined \$300 (or two months), two smokers \$20 (or seven days) each, and four jumped their bail of \$25 each.

Sub-Inspector J.S. Howarth presented in all the above cases which were heard by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr.

Charges Withdrawn

When Tang Ho (25) appeared before Mr. W.H. Latimer charged with keeping an opium and heroin divan, possession of prepared opium and 62 heroin pills, and possession of seven heroin pipes, Inspector J. Orem applied for permission to withdraw the two charges in respect of heroin divan and heroin pills, and that of possession of opium.

Pleading guilty to the remaining charges, Tang was fined \$150 for keeping an opium divan and \$500 for possession of the heroin pipes. The alternative was four months' hard labour.

Det. Sub-Inspector Baker, who raided the premises at 43 Temple Street, ground floor, also arrested five smokers (including two married women), and seized four opium pipes, seven heroin pipes, and a small quantity of prepared opium.

Four of the smokers were fined \$20 each, while the fifth had her bail of \$35 exonerated.

Kwan Chuen (30) and Fung Luk (31) were fined \$150 (or six weeks' hard labour) each when they pleaded guilty to keeping an opium divan at 186 Shanghai Street, first floor, and 129 Temple Street, first floor, respectively.

None of the four smokers found on the two dives appeared and their bail of \$25 each was exonerated. A total of five appeared and a little over a mace of prepared opium were seized by Sub-Inspector Holmes in the two raids.

Plea Accepted

Ho Yuet, 48 widow, had her opium pipe and lamp confiscated by Mr. Latimer when her plea that she had the opium for her own consumption was accepted by the prosecution. The charge of keeping an opium divan at 186 Shanghai Street, first floor, was withdrawn.

Four opium divan keepers and 23 smokers appeared before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Lai Ching, 42, of No. 3 Wing Shing Street, first floor, was fined \$800 or four months' hard labour. The Lin, 52, of No. 7 Amoy Street, first floor, was fined \$850 or five months' hard labour. Chan Shing, 40, of No. 10 South Lane, first floor, was fined \$500 or two months' hard labour. Leung Chuen, 35, of No. 31 Center Street, second floor, was fined \$850 or five months' hard labour. Each smoker was fined \$25.

Chinese Gendarmes For Japan

Shanghai, Feb. 18. A farewell reception will be given this afternoon in honour of 40 Chinese gendarmes who have been assigned to guard duties at the Chinese Mission in Japan.

These Chinese military policemen are the first to be sent to a foreign country and are mostly veterans of the Burma campaign. They have passed a strict selective examination and have been found to possess "high qualities".

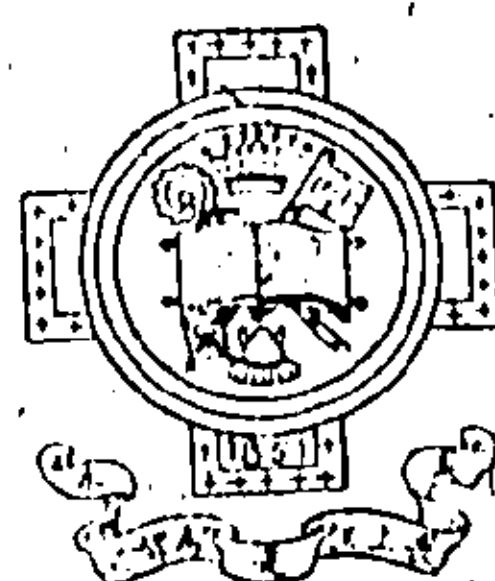
As most of them speak both English and Japanese of daily usage, these gendarmes are not expected to encounter language difficulties in the discharge of their duties.—Reuter.

MYSTERY PLANE

Milan, Feb. 17. The Italian military authorities were today investigating the landing of a four-engine aeroplane of Bergamo airfield, northern Italy.

The pilot, a Dutch Jew, was stated to have said that he had intended to load a cargo of arms at Brescia, east of Milan. There are various unverified reports about the destination of the arms.—Reuter.

Pleading guilty to charges of demanding money with menaces, assault with intent to cause grievous harm, and shooting with intent to evade arrest, Sing Wai-lum was sentenced to 14 years' hard labour by Mr. Justice K.N. Williams at the Supreme Court yesterday.



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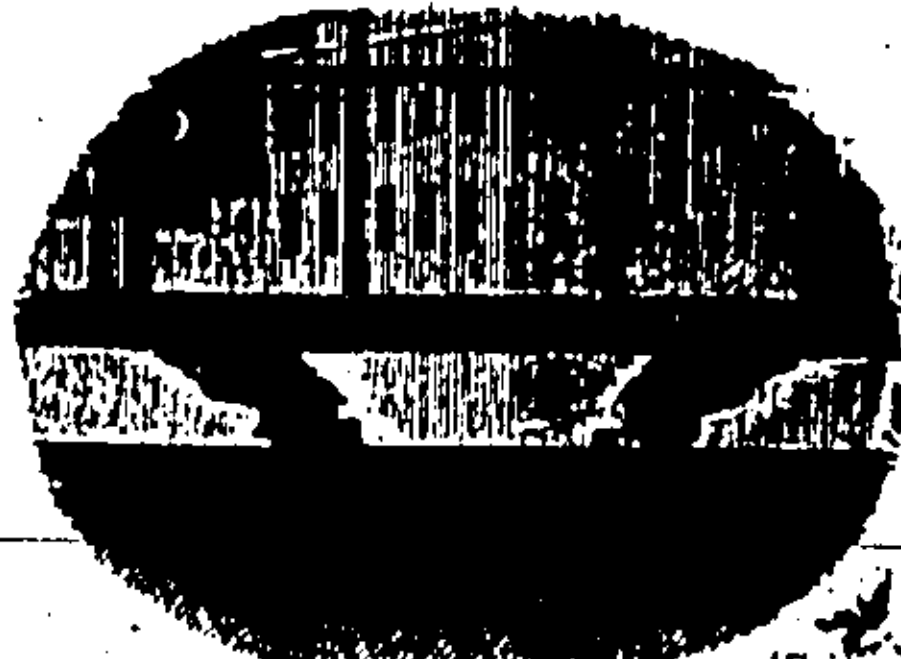
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HUMAN SIDE OF POLITICS

Roosevelt Blamed For World's Ills

A "Worn Leader" At Teheran

New York, Feb. 17. Mr. James A. Farley, who helped put the late Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House, said today that many of the world's ills could be traced to Mr. Roosevelt's third and fourth terms.

Farley spoke on the "Human Side of Politics" at the opening of Colgate University's 1948 series of lectures in human relations.

"I sincerely believe that many of the ills which beset the world today may be traced to the third and fourth terms, which brought a great mind, but one worn by the weight of years and cares of the State, to the all-important conferences at Teheran and Yalta," said Mr. Farley.

Former national chairman of the Democratic Party, he said almost every world leader supported him in this belief.

President Roosevelt at Teheran and Yalta, he said, had not the "vital, resolute mind that gave a despairing nation hope with the clarity of vision: 'We have nothing to fear but fear itself.'"

"Instead, he was a worn leader, dividing the world in a series of concessions, embodied in secret diplomacy, which are plunging the world's children with blood, death and tears."

Farley said that reluctance to relinquish power, "particularly where the hand is feeble and the mind tired," was fraught with danger to political parties and the nation.

He said the party and the nation would be weakened.

The former Postmaster General then lashed out at Mr. Henry Wallace's Third Party and said it had been formed by one who "wouldn't play according to the rules."

Men and women should try to correct what they disliked in a political party from within the party.

"I don't want a third party in this country. The two great political parties help our nation by promoting unity. A third party can only promote minority rule and tend to leave the country the prey of demagogues and malcontents," United Press.

Manila, Feb. 17. The recent coating of Chinese stallholders in Manila's public markets was assailed by the president of the Chinese Stall Merchants Association at a press conference in Manila's Chinatown last night.—Reuter.

Hassan and his secretary were arrested for "reasons of public security" and interned near Tripoli, but will be allowed to give evidence before the Big Four Commission appointed to report on the former Italian colonies to the Foreign Ministers deputies.—Reuter.

NO WAR BUT--

Moscow, Feb. 17. The Soviet army newspaper "Red Star" said today there is no danger of war at present.

The paper warned, however, that "this should not engender feelings of complacency among the armed forces."—Associated Press.

GIRL WITH A TWIST NABBED

London, Feb. 17.

One of the greatest searches in the history of the London police ended today with the detention of a man and a woman wanted for questioning about the murder of a London police constable shot to death on anti-burglary duties in a London suburb last Friday night.

The couple—Donald George Thomas and Norren Winkless—were traced to a London lodging house through the help of photographs circulated to news papers and the police surprised them in their bedroom by following the landlady in with the breakfast tray this morning.

After opening the bedroom door, Thomas was said to have made a dive for the bed and put his hand under the pillow, but the police grabbed his wrist and held him.

Winkless, who had been described as "the girl with a twist at the end of her nose" was found in bed.—Reuter.

Unrest In Tripoli

Tripoli, Feb. 17. A "state of emergency" and a dusk to dawn curfew were proclaimed in Tripoli today after British troops had been called out to disperse demonstrators protesting against the arrest of a Tripolitanian political leader, Ali Fiki Hassan.

Three demonstrators were killed and eight wounded. The troops used tear gas after police charges had failed to disperse the crowd. Both troops and police were stoned.

Hassan and his secretary were arrested for "reasons of public security" and interned near Tripoli, but will be allowed to give evidence before the Big Four Commission appointed to report on the former Italian colonies to the Foreign Ministers deputies.—Reuter.

LIFE SENTENCES

Athens, Feb. 17. Eleven people on trial for treason were sentenced to life imprisonment by a court martial here today.

A further 10 people were sentenced to 20 years.

The accused were described as members of a "self-defence unit."—Reuter.

Moscow Getting Mixed Up

Washington, Feb. 17.

The current Moscow row over the Soviet composers Aram Khachaturian, Sergei Prokofiev and Dmitri Shostakovich suggests the Soviet right hand does not know what its left hand is doing.

The February 11 issue of the Soviet Embassy information bulletin includes a long article extolling the virtues of Khachaturian, praising his "originality, melodic gifts, virtuosity of technique, inventiveness in harmony and richness of orchestration."

On this same day, the Central Communist Party in Moscow denounced the three composers, including Khachaturian for creating "undemocratic music with formalistic distortions and anti-folk tendencies alien to the Soviet people and their artistic tastes."

The bulletin published in Washington said his music was "distinguished by its clarity of thought, richness of colour and fine range of melody."—United Press.

ITALIAN TRUCE APPEAL

Rome, Feb. 17.

Communists and government parties today agreed to appeal jointly for a truce in Italy's political warfare until after the April elections.

Deputies representing the major political parties met under the chairmanship of Communist Umberto Terracini, Assembly President, and announced they would draw up a formal appeal to the public on Wednesday.

Communists claimed control of 21 of the 40 Council seats in Sunday's local election in Pescara.—Associated Press.

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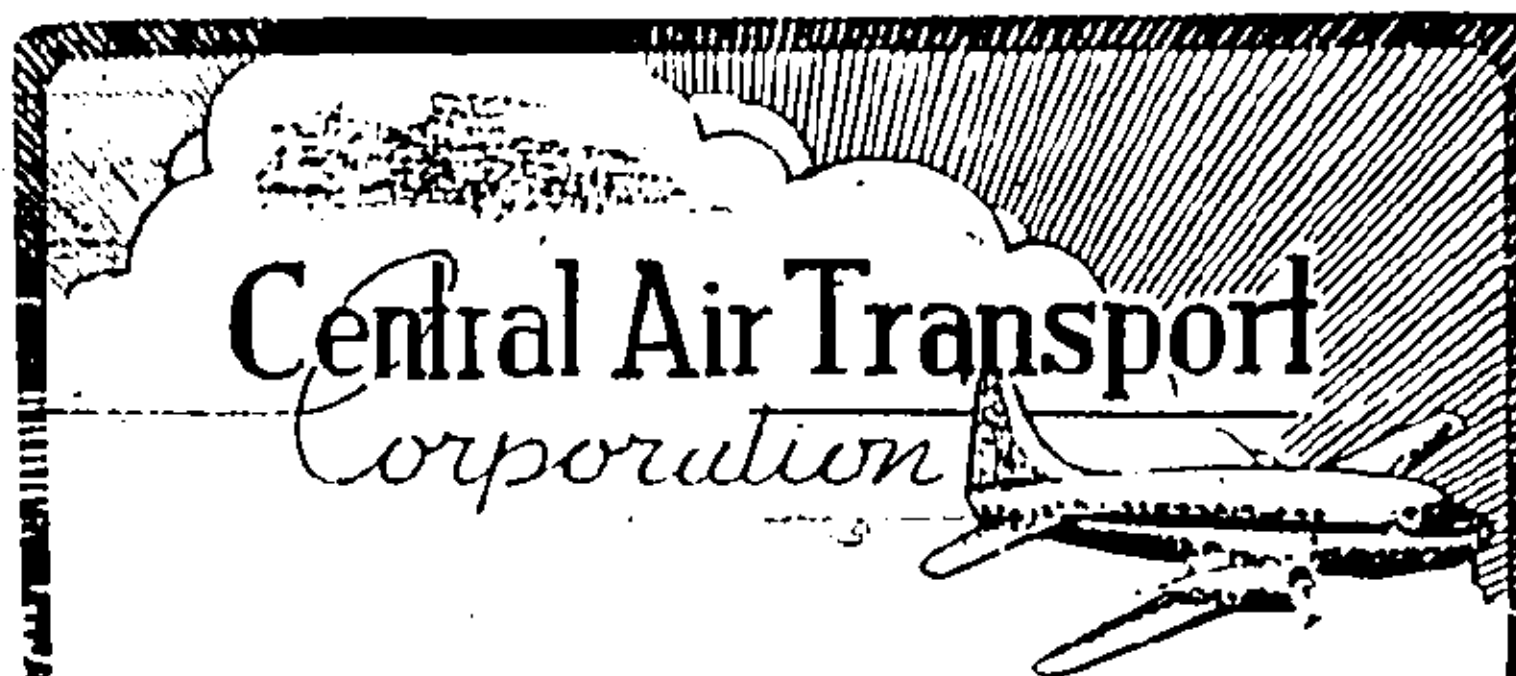
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DEATH

RAYMOND—On 16th Feb. 1948,
Edward Maurice Raymond,
at Sydney. Deeply regretted.

SIDE-DOOR JUSTICE

Apparently more needs to be
said, and in stronger terms, about
the administration of justice in
this Colony. The blunting of
public confidence by such episodes
as the challenging decision in a
recent traffic case is bad enough;
an issue of far graver moment
arises when police and bench re-
sist to subterfuge and hide the
corner tactics with the set
purpose of frustrating the Press.

At the Central Magistracy on
Tuesday, two men, one of them
European, were charged with a
serious offence. The charges ap-
pear to have been read to them
in Chambers. In Court, neither
names nor charges were mention-
ed and the identity of the Euro-
pean was deliberately concealed.

Yesterday, another European
appeared in Court. The Court
was cleared before any charges
were preferred: in fact, every-
thing was done to suppress news-
paper reference to the case and to
the name of the defendant.

In both cases, doubtless, the
motives behind the action taken
was well-intentioned. But we
are not concerned with motives,
but with the public interest. No
doubt, again, the court authori-
ties would contend that their de-
cision was dictated by this very
consideration, and were this an
isolated instance, it would not
provoke adverse criticism. Un-
fortunately, these methods are
adopted with ever more disturb-
ing frequency, so much so that
we are forced to the conclusion
that our Magistrates construe the
public interest so narrowly and
blindly that they cannot see the
danger the breakdown of all
trust in the integrity of our
courts.

There can be exceptional cir-
cumstances when exceptional
measures are justified: as for in-
stance, to preserve an innocent
party's name from possible stigma;
but there are ways and means of
assuring such protection without
going to the extreme of side-door
justice: without arranging to hold
Court at times when it is reason-
able to expect Press representa-
tives to have disappeared from
the court precincts; and without
an easy resort to Chambers or to
the power of ordering a hearing
in camera.

On this last point, in any case,
the powers of the Magistrate and
the rights of the Press call for
clarification. In England, the
legal position is subject to no
doubt at all. The Magistrate
may, at his discretion in un-
savoury cases, order the court to
be cleared, but the order does
not apply, and is not intended to
apply, to the authorised represen-
tatives of the Press. This inter-
pretation is, in fact, adopted at
the Supreme Court in Hong
Kong, where evidently there is a
sounder and wiser understanding
of procedure requirements.

Moreover, the Press has liberty
to use its own discretion in pub-
lication of details of such pro-
ceedings—without ever having
been accused of exceeding due
bounds.

No more needs to be urged
than that these things are well-
established practice over a con-
siderable number of years; and re-
cognise the public duty that the
Press performs. Our local Ma-
gistrates, or two or three of
them, appear to be perfectly ob-
livious both to the limits of their
powers and to the privileges
which they are expected to con-
cede. It is time that a clear and
precise directive was drafted for
the guidance of all concerned.
The events of which we com-
plain represent the thin end of a
dangerous wedge: one likely to
be difficult to remove unless the
appropriate action is taken now.

THE FURTIVE
HUMOUR
OF THE ENGLISH

By
PATRICK CAMPBELL

I am Mavis Strong, an Eng-
lish girl of 38. I earn nearly
£300 a year clerical work.
Last week I spent a night in
Oxford street under an army
blanket, with my face pressed
against the bars of a depart-
ment store. I refreshed myself
from time to time with luncheon
sausages, and cold tea out of a
vacuum flask.

At 8.30 next morning I par-
celled up my blanket and ten
things, pulled my hat more
firmly around my ears, and as-
sumed a low, crouching position.
When the manager blew the
whistle at nine o'clock and the
doors rolled back, I took off
close to the ground and very
fast, and threw myself at the
ladies' coats counter. I bought
a coat in mauve wool style
twined for seven shillings.

Coming round sharply on one
leg, and using my umbrella as
a snow-plough, I established
myself at the entrance to the
ladies' dresses. An hour later,
three older women having crack-
ed, I got to the counter, and
bought a pair of green semi-
transparent cocktail gowns, also
suitable for bridge teas. They
cost three and sixpence each.

On the way home I made a
sidewipe at the hats depart-
ment, and picked up a blue
bowler in cardboard for nine
pence.

When I got home I found I'd
lost my bag, ration book, purse,
lipstick, hanky, handkerchief,
tissues, book matches, packet of
five cigarettes, and a novel
about Mary Queen of Scots. I
also had a bruise on my elbow.

I, Mavis Strong, am a rational
girl. I read the newspapers,
and I know what's what. I
know, for instance, that the de-
partment store gave me these
beautiful gifts for a few shillings
because they want to clear
all this junk away, and start
selling me the New Look, which
will render my present wardrobe
useless, with its latest additions,
obsolescent.

I also know that in a few
months' time I shall again have
my face pressed against the
bars of the department store in

Oxford street, waiting for the
whistle to blow and the doors
to open. When they do open I
shall fling myself upon the
New Look.

But even as I fight to buy the
New Look I shall know that in
the basement of the department
store are enormous bundles of
costumes in the New New Look.
The New New Look will reach
to the ground in front and an
inch above the knee at the back.
It will render my present wardrobe
obsolete.

But laugh, cock you, or any-
one like you, and I'll give you
a belt of my umbrella.

I, Mavis Strong, am the
master of my fate.

I, Mavis Strong, am the
captain of my soul.

Well, What Are You
Laughing At?

Chap came up to me yester-
day. "Here's a luck for you.
Try yourself out on that."

A questionnaire from the Pub-
lic's Protection Society, on be-
half of Mass Observation's sur-
vey of pubs and drinking.

"How I dread the furtive
humour of the English," I said,
"on the subject of this and
narcotics. It's worse than honey-
moons and mother-in-law."

"All right," he said, "all
right, all right. It's understood
that your answers may be con-
fidential."

"Confidential!" I exclaimed.
"Why should it be confidential?
I bet you're the kind of person
who 'drops into the local just
for a glass of soda-water of
course ah-ha-ha-ha! Show me
the damn things, I'll answer
them out loud."

Here they are.

(a) When did you begin to
drink beer?

Ans.: Probably about the
age of nine—Some one of an
uncle said, "Here, boy, try a
drop of that." I almost cer-
tainly replied, "Oh, isn't it
sour!"

(b) On what occasions do
you drink beer?

Ans.: On the morning fol-
lowing the consumption of
spirits.

(c) When do you drink
spirits?

Ans.: We've had that. Next
please.

(d) Do you drink more, or
less or about the same as you
used to before the war?

Ans.: Yes.

(e) If your drinking habits
have changed during the last
few years, what has been the
cause of this?

Ans.: The grave is getting
closer.

(f) How often do you go to
pubs?

Ans.: Yes.

(g) Time and date of visit.
Ans.: Last night. Don't keep
hounding me.

(h) A brief description of
anybody who went with you.

Ans.: Two sub-human de-
vils in mackintoshes.

(i) How long did you stay?

Ans.: You know the licen-
sing laws.

(j) How many people do you
know in your usual pub?

Ans.: A man called Moriarty,
a man called Tom something, a
man called Mr. Simms, a wo-
man called Ruby, a woman called
Mrs. Strangeways, a man
with a moustache whose name
I don't know. How many more
do you want?

(k) What do you know
about their occupations?

Ans.: Oh, God.

(l) Their married status?

Ans.: See above.

(m) Their politics?

Ans.: They believe in the
democratic system of govern-
ment provided there's more
money in it.

(n) Some details about their
background.

Ans.: The human norm—
dogged endurance, ceaseless
complaint, final frustration.

(o) If you use one pub solely
or mainly, why do you use this
one?

Ans.: Because it's taken me
12 months to establish an under-
standing with the barmaid by
which I have an even money

chance of talking myself into
getting the last of the spirits,
even in competition with the
boys, wearing enviable mous-
taches and carnations.

(p) When did you first start
to use it?

Ans.: See above. I got
caught by the rain.

(q) How far is it from your
home?

Ans.: Sometimes, when I'm
lying on the sofa after supper
listening to something on the
radio, like a lot of workers in
Bradford answering questions
about who wrote the Unfinished
Symphony, it seems to be im-
mediately around the corner.
At other times perhaps 10.30
a.m., after meeting old school
friends, it seems so far away
that it's doubtful if I'll ever
have any wish to go there again.

(r) Are there any pubs
nearer?

Ans.: See above. Distance,
in relation to public houses, is a
spiritual variable which cannot
be measured in feet, yards, or
miles.

(s) If there are any pubs
nearer, why don't you use
them?

Ans.: I have already an-
swered that question. Distance
in this context cannot be mea-
sured in feet, yards, or miles, or
indeed by bicycle, taxi, hand-
cart, or the power to run.

All squared up, now? That's
fine. How boring the whole
thing has been.

Deported From
Britain

London, Feb. 18.
Five elderly Bulgarians,
stated to be displaced persons,
were deported from London
Airport to Sofia this morning
on a Dutch Royal Airlines
Dakota.

The men, whose names were
given by an official as Bock,
Tutev, Martchenkov, Curokov
and Iliev, were flown to Prague
and thence by chartered plane
to Sofia.

At London Airport, detectives
escorted them through the im-
migration and customs depart-
ments. They had about 1,200
pounds of excess luggage and
the cost of transport was paid
for by the Home Office.—Reuter.

WAR INDEMNITY
PROPOSAL

Manila, Feb. 18.
Dr. Jorge Bocobo, former Presi-
dent of the University of the
Philippines, would make the
Japanese indemnity all Filipino
dependents of Japanese army mur-
ders.

In a press statement today he
said, "I earnestly propose that the
Philippine Republic make a list of
Filipino non-combatants and pris-
oners of war who have been

murdered by the Japanese and
that such a list be the basis of
indemnity to be paid by Japan to
the families of the victims."

Reuter.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

OBEY HIS REQUEST

One of the principal advan-
tages from sticking in an over-
call after the opponent to your
right has opened the bidding is
its influence on the opening
lead. Showing your suit then
may scare the stronger side out
of a No Trump game, which
could have been easy to bid and
make against any other lead.
And, if they go ahead and bid
the game anyway, that lead
may be the only one which will
thwart them. But what use is
your partner's lead-directing
call if you refuse to obey his re-
quest?

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"No, it doesn't bother me particularly—I sell them to him!"

BATTLE FOR EUROPEAN
RECOVERY

From Frank Oliver

The battle for the European
Recovery Programme continues
at a furious pace, and in that
fight President Truman and the
United States only surviving ex-
President, Mr. Herbert Hoover,
are now in open conflict. Echoes
of the battle return here from
Moscow and London.

Mr. Bevin's speech on the unifika-
tion of Western Europe and Mr.
Churchill's support of it are
having an important influence
on the fight.

Mr. Bevin's speech, though
not part of the Washington
battle, has caught the imagination
of all here who support
E.R.P. and are struggling for
its passage in the virile form
in which Mr. Marshall present-
ed it rather than the emasculated
Bill which Mr. Hoover and
others would like to see.

The fact that Mr. Churchill
immediately made the Bevin
plan a bi-party policy has had
its effect here and increased the
importance of this stirring Brit-
ish initiative. This new policy
cannot but have a great influence
on current Congressional dis-
cussions, and as British policy
in this respect develops it will
continue to have important
effects.

Mr. Bevin's had been antici-
pated with the keenest interest,
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that such a list be the basis of
indemnity to be paid by Japan to
the families of the victims."

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and the reaction it instantly
evoked from the State Depart-
ment indicated the pleasure
caused by the fact that British
and American thinking on the
Russian problem is remarkably
and comfortably similar.

Reaction

The reaction of the vast
majority of people here has not
been better phrased than by the
"Washington Post", which said:
"Mr. Bevin's initiative is not
only important but should excite
in the United States the same
enthusiasm that the announce-
ment of the Marshall Plan
excited in Western Europe."
The same paper wisely warns
Americans not to slip into the
easy idea that with the growth
of the unification plan envisag-
ed by Mr. Bevin the United
States can sit back and allow
Western Europe to be a buffer
between Russia and this hemi-
sphere.

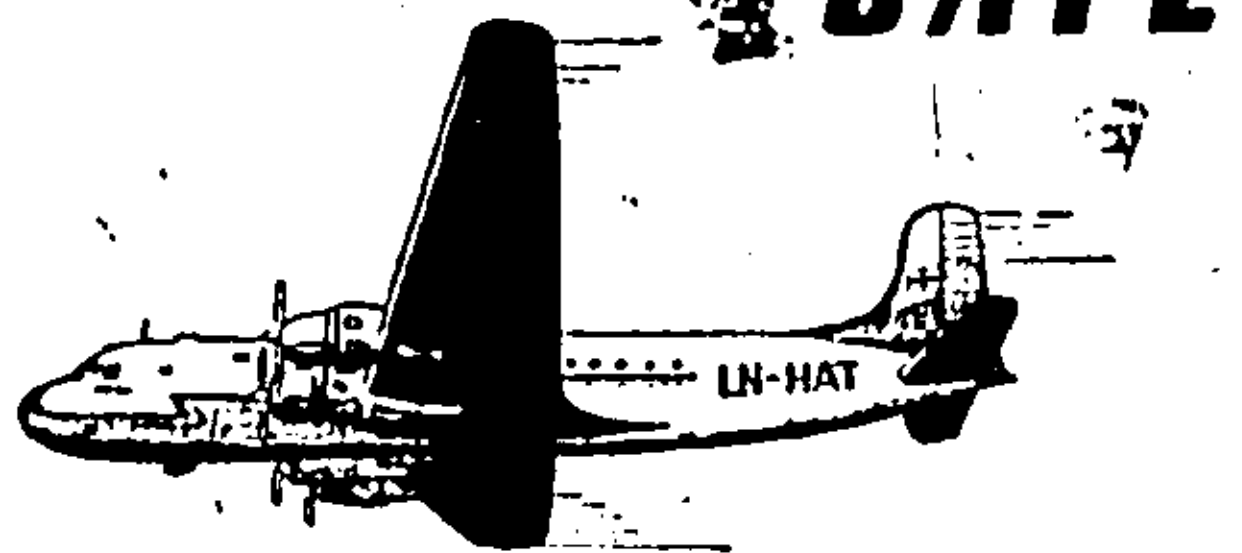
Rather, the United States
must get into its head that, with
the disappearance of frontiers,
it is itself part of Europe, and
must immediately and fully
back the idea of a unified West-
ern Europe, and constantly and
positively strive to make unity
intensive and extensive, so that
any Russian thought of a gam-
ble in conquest would appear to
the Kremlin to be too wild for
comfort.

Applauding from the
effect Mr. Bevin's speech may
have on Congress, it is warmly
welcomed as another demo-
cratic victory in the "cold war".
Nor since the great war-time
speeches of Mr. Churchill has
any pronouncement from Europe
stirred Americans as Mr.
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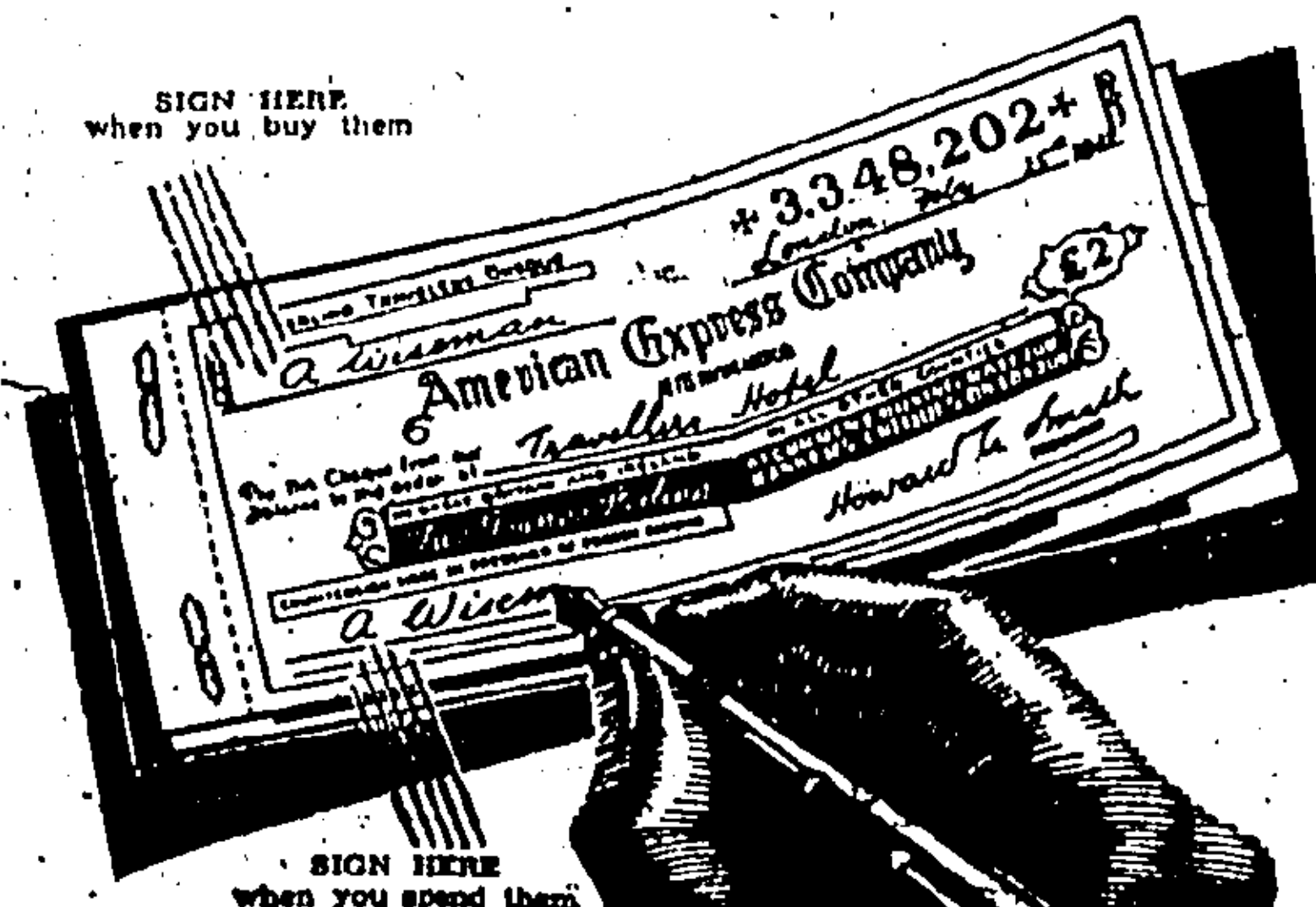
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BRITAIN TREADS LIGHTLY

International Force For Palestine

Delicate Matter For Whitehall

London, Feb. 17.

The request for an international force to secure law and order in Palestine after the British mandate ends on May 15 is being treated with the greatest reserve in British official quarters.

At the same time, it is clear that Britain's representative on the Security Council, Sir Alexander Cadogan, is likely to have to define Britain's attitude to an appeal to permit British troops to take part in an international force for Palestine if one were formed.

Whether the British Government will make a statement of policy on such a delicate question unless a firm decision is taken by the United Nations to bring an international force into being remains very doubtful.

Officials in London are already very conscious that prior refusal by Britain to join an international force might prejudice its chances of establishment.

But there is no doubt that the British Government would be extremely cautious about undertaking any commitment which might make the mandatory power to any extent responsible for implementing partition and which might leave British troops in the Holy Land indefinitely under a foreign command.

The weekend rumours that Britain had informed the Palestine Commission that British troops might, on certain conditions, be left in Jerusalem were firmly denied by a Foreign Office spokesman.

In fact, the Commission was informed that the British Government would consider allowing British troops to remain in Palestine only after their contracts had expired to volunteer for service in an international police force in Jerusalem only.

The British Government would not allow troops to serve in Jerusalem and would not permit British police to serve in organised British units.

Probable Chaos.

Official quarters do not consider at all exaggerated the frank and discouraging picture of the probable chaos and fighting which the Palestine Commission expects to break out when British authority is ended.

Widespread fighting has long been expected by persons with close experience of Palestine in the last 25 years. It is recognized that the creation and despatch of an international force might, unless it appears in overwhelming strength, only increase the scale of the conflict, since it would attract greater opposition from the Arab States.

Recognising that a failure of the United Nations policy over Palestine would gravely affect the prestige and authority of the world organisation, observers here view the whole issue with increasing pessimism.

But whatever the outcome, there is no intention at present to permit

British units to remain in Palestine as part of an international force and it would require very urgent arguments to bring about a change in this decision.

Arab Decision

The Arab League Council approved unanimously tonight its Political Committee's military, political and economic plans for Palestine, an official communiqué announced.

The Political Committee will meet tomorrow to discuss Libya and Morocco, the communiqué added. -Reuter.

Britons Injured In Palestine

Jerusalem, Feb. 17.

Two Arabs were believed to have been killed and two British soldiers badly hurt in an explosion at a house in the Old City today, Jewish sources stated.

Official reports added that Arab snipers wounded four British soldiers, three seriously, by firing on them from a house just outside Jerusalem's Old City.

These incidents in the Old City followed clashes between Arabs and Jews around three Jewish settlements yesterday when the Arabs lost 30 dead.

An American Jew named Don Peretz, a student at the Hebrew University, "court-martialed" by the Arabs yesterday, was freed after a three-hour "trial" on condition that he never went into the Arab area again. He had to pay for the taxi which returned him to the Old City.

Unknown gunmen raked a British police fortress in Bisan, south of the Sea of Galilee, Northern Palestine, with automatic fire for 40 minutes early today, but there were no police casualties, it was officially reported.

A police armoured car was fired on in the same area later.

NEW B.A.O.C. SERVICE

London, Feb. 17.

British Overseas Airways is to start a new service on Thursday across the Indian Ocean connecting Singapore and Ceylon. Lancastrian planes carrying 13 passengers will be used on the weekly service of 1,777 miles. -Associated Press.

Reparations For H.K.

London, Feb. 17.

Burma and Britain's Far Eastern colonies will soon get some Japanese industrial assets as war reparations, said Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

He told the House of Commons that SCAP had authorised distribution of some sixth of this distribution has been allocated to the United Kingdom for immediate release to Burma and the Far Eastern colonies. The first deliveries of machine tools are expected shortly. -Associated Press.

Bao Dai Returning To H.K.

Paris, Feb. 17.

Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, is expected to leave Cannes on the French Riviera in two days and proceed to the Far East, a French spokesman announced today.

Bao Dai left the French capital early last week after his projected discussion with M. Emilio Bollaert, the French High Commissioner for Indo-China, was postponed.

He arrived in Cannes on Saturday and has been staying with his family in their villa before returning to Hong Kong.

The spokesman declared that talks between Bao Dai and M. Bollaert on French Indo-China, where fighting has been going on for more than a year between French troops and Vietnamese Nationalists, would take place at some later unspecified date. -Reuter.

Communist Election Triumph

Paris, Feb. 17.

The Communists obtained 80 per cent of the votes of the French coal miners for the election of workers' representatives on the joint Labour-Management committees which are set up by law in every French enterprise.

The voting took place on Sunday.

According to the Communist-controlled General Confederation of Labour, 230 representatives of this body were elected, whereas the non-Communist Central trade union organisation, the "Working Force," which had split from the CGT last year, obtained only four representatives.

Even allowing for the massive abstentions in the voting, reported to have averaged 30 per cent, this represents a marked victory for the body which headed the strikes last November and December. -Reuter.

COMMUNISM IN AMERICA

Manila, Feb. 17.

Communism has made serious inroads in the United States, Mrs. Agnes Morley Cleveland, the famous American authoress, who is a Manila visitor, said today.

She added that Communism had acquired many footholds in America's educational institutions but predicted the Red ideology's downfall because "I think American feeling is so strong against it that it will never succeed." -Reuter.

Surprise Twist To Trial

Bremen, Feb. 17.

An American military court, trying 22 railway-men for thefts from goods waggon, found that an American military policeman and a German railway policeman had "resorted to threats and violence against several of the accused" and ordered the evidence to be sent to headquarters with a view to proceedings.

Thirteen of the accused were acquitted by the court.

The president of the court, Captain Oppenheim, said the charges against them would not be maintained as their confessions were pressed out of them by Gestapo third degree methods "which stand in strict contradiction to Allied methods."

The chief accused was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Eight of the accused received penalties up to six months' imprisonment and fines up to 1,000 marks. -Reuter.

Michael's Wedding

London, Feb. 17.

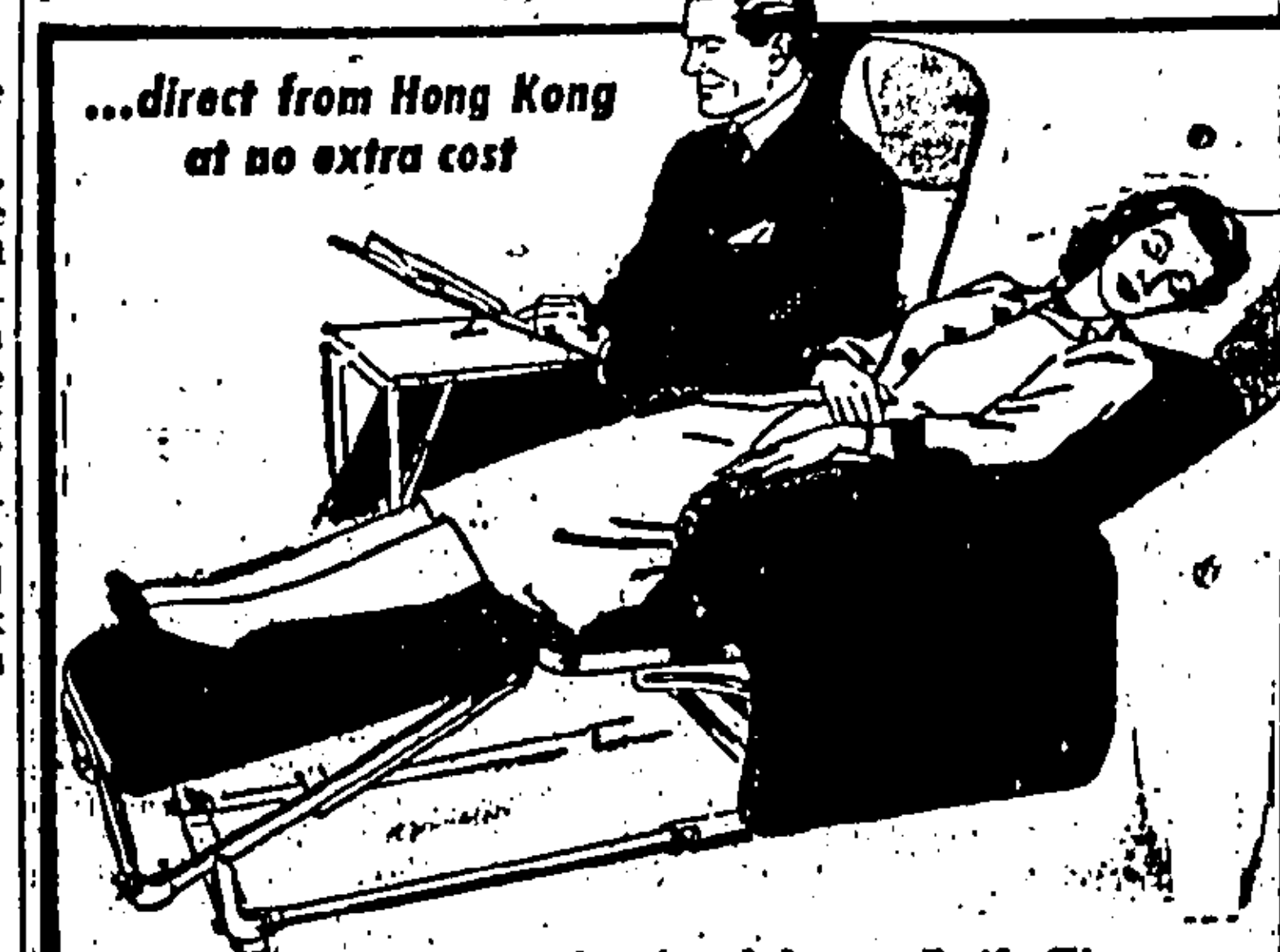
The wedding date of ex-King Michael of Rumania and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma will be announced in two weeks time, Prince Rene of Bourbon-Parma, the princess' father, told Reuter here tonight.

"No details for the wedding have been fixed," he added. "I do not think press reports about their permanent residence in America are correct. I believe that they will stay in Europe for some time after their wedding," he said.

Prince Rene, who is in Britain on a business trip, will return to Copenhagen tomorrow. -Reuter.

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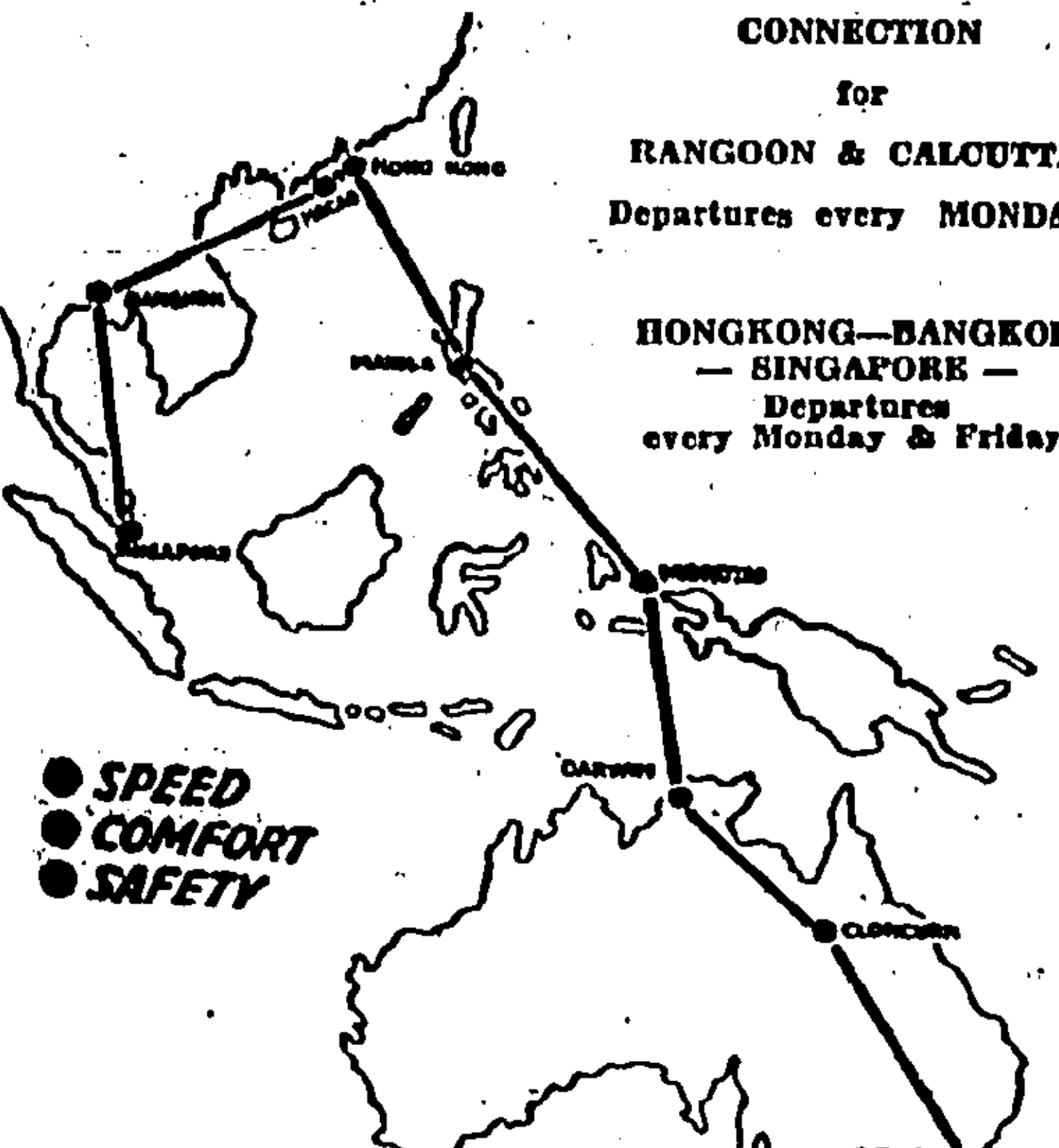
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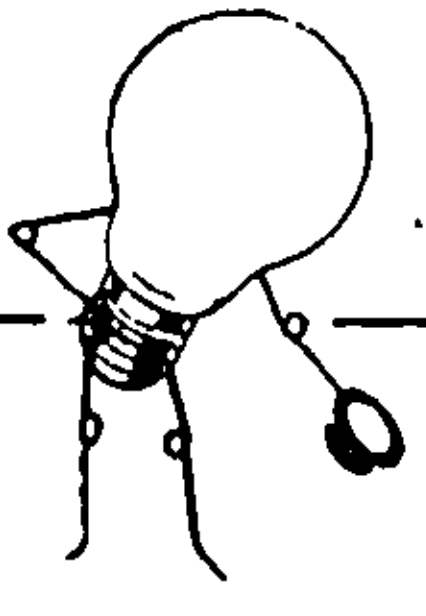


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ENGINEERING PAGE

Modern Radio Navigation

A paper on modern systems of Radio Navigation was read by Mr. Miller to the Engineering Society of Hong Kong last Friday night.

The author explained that the paper was an attempt to cover the progress of radio navigation over the last 10 years and after giving a brief review of the radio navigational devices existing in 1937, a chart was explained showing the various types of radio navigational devices that had been developed since that time.

The progress of radio direction finders was then briefly covered showing that these had now been successfully developed to cover high and very high frequencies.

A number of rotating radio beacon systems of modern design were described with special reference to the Consol and Bernard systems.

Some of the difficulties inherent in the design of air-field radio approach systems were then described with brief reference to the U.S. Signal Corps 51 systems, which was one of the best so far developed.

A brief theoretical explanation of the principles of hyperbolic radio navigation were then given, followed by descriptions of the British "Gee" system, the American "Loran" system, and finally the British "Decca" system.

The paper concluded with a brief reference to Radar navigation. Owing to time limitations this subject could not adequately be dealt with and it was hoped that a separate paper on this subject could be presented during the next session.

An interesting discussion followed the presentation of the paper.

PRANK PROOF

A new dormitory containing "prank proof" rooms will be ready for occupancy by Massachusetts Institute of Technology students next autumn.

Designed by Finnish architect Alvar Aalto, who is a member of the MIT faculty, the structure will have a serpentine, zig-zag appearance so that most rooms may overlook the Charles River. Single rooms in the building were described as "prank proof" because all furniture, except chairs is to be built into the walls. There also will be double and triple bed-rooms as well as collective living rooms for 352 occupants.

A signpost on the main London Road at Audley End (Essex) says, on one side, "Saffron Walden 1 mile" and on the other, "Saffron Walden 1 1/2 miles."

Stratosphere Brought To Earth

New York, Feb. 7.

Great Britain is about to pull the wraps off the world's largest and most modern stratosphere chamber. British Information Services announced here today.

It will be able to test flying conditions for planes in the era now unfolding of supersonic flight far above the weather.

The chamber, now almost finished at Vickers Armstrong, Ltd., Weybridge, Surrey, England, consists of an all-steel cylinder 50 feet long and 25 feet in diameter. It will be able to reproduce temperature and pressure conditions up to an altitude of 70,000 feet.

The complete structure, built and welded throughout with half-inch thick plate, weighs 215 tons. It is reinforced with external rings six inches deep and three-quarters-of-an-inch thick.

A powerful refrigeration plant can reduce the temperature inside the test chamber to 70 degrees Centigrade below freezing point (equals 94 deg. Fahrenheit) and even lower. Special fans within the chamber can raise the temperature to at least 70 degrees Centigrade (158 degrees Fahrenheit).

Vast Range

The vast range covered by the test chamber can be gauged from the fact that the lowest temperature ever naturally recorded in the world was minus 56 Centigrade (approximately minus 67 degrees Fahrenheit) at Verkhoyansk, Siberia, in February, 1922.

The highest world temperature on record is 53 degrees Centigrade (approximately 126 degrees Fahrenheit) registered at Azizia in Libya in September, 1922.

Vacuum pumps driven by a 140 h.p. motor can reduce pressure in the stratosphere chamber to one-twentieth of an atmosphere in exactly 90 minutes.

Britain's top aviation experts will use these artificial conditions for exhaustive tests on cabin pressurizing and heating under all kinds of world conditions. Technicians also will be able to study the behaviour of aircraft structure, controls and engines under extreme and rapidly changing climates.

The chamber's circular steel walls bristle with complicated mechanisms inside for creating a vast range of flying conditions. One of these is an ingenious "dryer" that absorbs moisture from air entering the chamber. It prevents icing when the chamber is operating

at sub-zero temperatures. The 40,000-cable ft. chamber will be powered by its own electric sub-station capable of supplying up to 1,750 h.p.

"Tea Cosey"

When completed, a unique "tea cosey" structure will protect the chamber, its walls and roof covered with 12 inches of insulating material. The unit's concrete floor will be raised on brick piers eight feet above concrete foundations to avoid frost-heave under the building. Free air will be able to circulate through this "cellar."

Two airtight compartments afford access to the chamber. Whole air-frames can be inserted into the chamber through the door end, which contains four ducts for spraying hot or cold air. The massive assembly door is built to slide aside on a wheeled cradle. The end plate is sealed by sponge rubber and is closed securely by a 40-ton hydraulic jack.

Britain's aircraft designers of the future will be able to study their newest models undergoing rigorous tests through glass observation panels in the top and bottom walls.—United Press.

Soviet Deals In Britain

Engineering contracts which will amount to many millions of pounds are being negotiated by Soviet industrial and technical representatives with British firms in accordance with Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement signed in Moscow on December 27.

One locomotive order, which is the subject of discussion between the Russians and the North Locomotive Works, Glasgow, may alone amount to between £10,000,000 and £15,000,000. The number of locomotives will range from 1,000 to 2,000 or more. They will be narrow gauge for use in Russian timber forests. The British Government will give every assistance to facilitate the placing of the contract and in the allocation of raw materials and equipment.

Other contracts which the Russians will shortly be discussing with British firms include 150 mobile Diesel-electric generating sets of 50 kilowatts each, and 24 steam-turbine power stations, in addition to large numbers of trucks, winches, cranes and various classes of electrical equipment.

About a dozen British cargo vessels especially equipped for grain carrying have been chartered to bring grain, in accordance with the Anglo-Russian agreement, from Black Sea ports to this country. Most of the vessels will leave the United Kingdom next month in ballast.

New Device For Engineers

Engineers in the research laboratories of Wool Processes Ltd., Oxford Circus, London, will eliminate a large proportion of the maintenance problems and assembly troubles that occur in manufacturing trades. In the past, the firm's engineers experienced great difficulty in working on sewing machine heads used in their factories. It was found that the ordinary bench vice was impractical because it failed to hold the sewing machine head at the desired angle. A mechanic had to place the sewing machine in an upright position, and then perhaps squirm underneath the machine to find the faulty part.

A device was therefore developed, consisting of a specially designed jig fixed to an arm working on a universal ball joint that looks securely in any position, thus enabling any object—however awkward in shape—to be rigidly held at any angle with an instant adjustment to a fresh position. It is only required to place the article requiring maintenance or assembly in the jig, screw it firmly into position with the screw device fitted, swing the article to the angle desired, push a lever forward, and the article is securely locked, ready to be operated on. Should a new position be required, the mechanic simply releases the lever, swings the machine to the fresh position, locks the lever, and again the article is at the desired angle. The lever can be set operated, which leaves both hands free to attend to the article inside the jig.

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RADAR FOR FERRY SERVICES

One of the peacetime applications to which radar most readily lends itself is as a means of controlling ferry services and maintaining their operation in bad weather. The need for regularity in a ferry service is beyond question. A ferry serves much the same purpose as a bridge, and no one doubts the confusion which would arise if a bridge were rendered impassable at very short notice at inconvenient and irregular periods throughout the year. The problems to be solved in using radar for ferry services are simple for its operation is confined to a limited number of vessels travelling over a short distance and always between the same two points.

In most cases the distance is sufficiently short for the whole of the ferry track to be displayed on a large scale on the display tube of a radar set installed at one or other of the terminal points on shore. This means that one radar set can serve for a number of ferry boats, information on their position and on navigational hazards being passed to the boats by radio telephone. In many instances an ordinary ship's set can be used. This is the method that has been adopted in the United Kingdom for the Wallasey Corporation Ferry, operating across the River Mersey between Seacombe and Liverpool—the first ferry service in the world to use radar.

The successful introduction of radar on this service followed upon close co-operation between the Corporation and the radio manufacturers in trials and experiments. Some time was spent by means of lectures and

practical demonstrations—in getting the ferry masters accustomed to the idea of radar. That the efforts were justified has already been proved, for the ferry has continued to provide a regular service in fog when all other shipping in the area was at a standstill. This service carries 20,000,000 passengers per year.

A normal commercial shipborne type of radar set, slightly modified, is used and with the experience already gained with this set the manufacturers have designed an installation which will give greater operational convenience in meeting the specialised requirements of a ferry service and this new set will replace the present one in the near future. It may well be that the new Wallasey installation will become the prototype for ferry services throughout the world. Ferry services generally have not been slow to appreciate the possibilities of radar and in other parts of the United Kingdom active consideration is being given to the question. Radio manufacturers are co-operating in the choice between shipborne and shore based installations and on the siting of shore stations.

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Approval Voted By Senate Committee Vandenberg Bill's New Name

Washington, Feb. 17. By a formal vote, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee unanimously approved without important reservation today the draft of the European recovery programme legislation. Today's action also gave the title of Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 to the proposed legislation, which would authorise the \$5,300 million programme for the 16 European nations for the 12 months beginning on April 1.

The bill is familiarly known as the Vandenberg Bill.

A last-minute provision was inserted that US\$3,000,000,000 of the initial US\$5,300,000,000 appropriation be taken from the Government's surplus for the current fiscal year.

The surprise amendment was sponsored by Senator Eugene Millikin (Republican, Colorado) for the avowed purpose of protecting the Republican tax-cutting plan and increasing chances for passage of the recovery programme.

It drew protests from administration sources and it is expected to be challenged by the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr. John Snyder), who has been counting on using the surplus to reduce the national debt.

The Committee vote cleared the way for final Senate action on the bill in plenty of time to meet the administration's April 1 deadline for starting aid. The measure is expected to reach the floor on March 1.

House Move Uncertain

House action is more uncertain. The House Foreign Relations Committee is scheduled to complete public hearings on February 27 and there appears little prospect it will bring the bill to the floor before the middle of March.

The administration has indicated that it may demand emergency aid if the deadline is not met.

The Senate legislation authorizes the full 51-month programme, but limits spending to US\$5,300,000,000 for the first 12 months. This permits a new Congress and new administra-

tion to review the programme early next year after the elections.

Reduction Talks

Charles Eaton, Chairman of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee—a strong supporter of the Marshall Plan—declared today that he would accept a reduction in the European recovery programme funds if he thought that it was the only way to get it through Congress. "I want to see the job done right," he said. "If it is necessary to take the smaller amount and the shorter period to get it through I will be for that."

The House Committee contains groups far more hostile to the programme than those in the Senate body.

Mr. Eaton said his committee would conclude its open hearings next week and then start drawing up its version of the measure. It is not, however, likely to end its work until after the Senate starts a full debate in March 1.—Reuter and United Press.

SOVIET 'EXPLANATION' OF POLAND

Moscow, Feb. 17. The text of the fourth and final instalment by the Soviet Information Bureau regarding Russia's pre-war diplomacy with Germany declares that 30 divisions of Japanese troops would have been diverted from China to the Philippines had the Soviets not occupied half of Poland.

The statement, distributed by Tass, the government-controlled news agency, questions what would have happened had the Soviets permitted Germany to occupy all Poland rather than pull up at a line half-way short of the Soviet border.

"That would have given Hitler's forces the opportunity to win hundreds of kilometres of space, bringing the German front some 200-300 kilometres nearer Leningrad, Moscow, Minsk and Kiev, greatly accelerating the Germans' advance into the interior of the USSR, hastening the fall of Kiev and the Ukraine, leading to the capture of Moscow by the Germans and to the capture of Leningrad by combined German-Finnish forces, compelling the USSR to pass to the defensive for a long time, which would have enabled the Germans to release some 50 divisions in the West for landings on the British Isles and for reinforcing the German-Italian front in Africa."

"Most likely, the British Government would then have had to evacuate to Canada while Egypt and the Suez Canal would have fallen under Hitler's sway, but that was not all."

"The USSR would have been compelled to transfer large parts of its troops from the Manchurian border to the 'Eastern' front to strengthen its defences and that would have enabled the Japanese to release some 30 divisions in Manchuria and send them against China, against the Philippines, against Southeast Asia in general, and, in the final analysis, against the American armed forces in the Far East."

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RIOTING IN PERU

Lima, Peru, Feb. 17. Two people, including a department perfect, were killed in disturbances in the Peruvian copper-mining provinces of Fasco.

The Government has suspended constitutional guarantees for a fortnight throughout the province. The disturbances began among shopping queues and later a crowd attacked the local prefecture.—Reuter.

Soviet's New Minister

Moscow, Feb. 17. Alexei N. Kosygin was appointed Minister of Finance of the Soviet Union today.

Kosygin, an alternate member of the powerful Politburo, succeeds Arseny G. Zverev, who had held the post since 1938. Zverev now becomes Kosygin's first assistant.

The announcement gave no reason for the change. Zverev, as Finance Minister, presented the 1948 budget to the session of the Supreme Soviet which just ended. Kosygin is 44, one of the youngest of the highly placed men in the Soviet government.—Associated Press.

Attlee Declines Suggestion

London, Feb. 17. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has declined a suggestion that Communists should be outlawed in Britain and their funds confiscated.

He said the British tradition was to allow all parties to advocate their doctrines so long as they kept within the law.

The suggestion had been made by a Conservative Member of Parliament, Sir Waldron Smithers, who said the Communists worked under orders from the Kremlin and were "enemies in our midst."

The Prime Minister, replying through his Parliamentary Private Secretary, emphasised that the Government watched "any activities designed to subvert the constitution."—Reuter.

Washington Maintains Silence

Washington, Feb. 17. The State Department refrained from commenting today on the reported declaration of independent republics in the Russian Zone of Korea, pending clarification of the situation there.

Meanwhile, Mr. Joseph Jacobs, political adviser to Lieutenant General John A. Hodge, the United States Military Commander in Southern Korea, has arrived in Washington and is examining the new situation with the staff of the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall.

Authoritative sources said that press reports appeared to differ in some details from the information available to the State Department and until these were checked and reconciled, no action was expected.—Reuter.

Shanghai Not On Rations Yet

Shanghai, Feb. 18. The projected general food rationing for Shanghai, originally slated for March 1, has been postponed until April, according to the "China Press," quoting information from the Bureau of Social Affairs.

The postponement is necessary because the Bureau requires more time for preparations. Detailed measures for rationing have yet to be decided at the meeting of the Mayors of Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Nanking and Canton, beginning in Nanking today.

Meanwhile, in anticipation of steep rises in rice prices the Economic Police will start an inspection of rice shops today. The retail price of rice yesterday remained at NC\$2,000,000 per picul for the best grade.—Reuter.

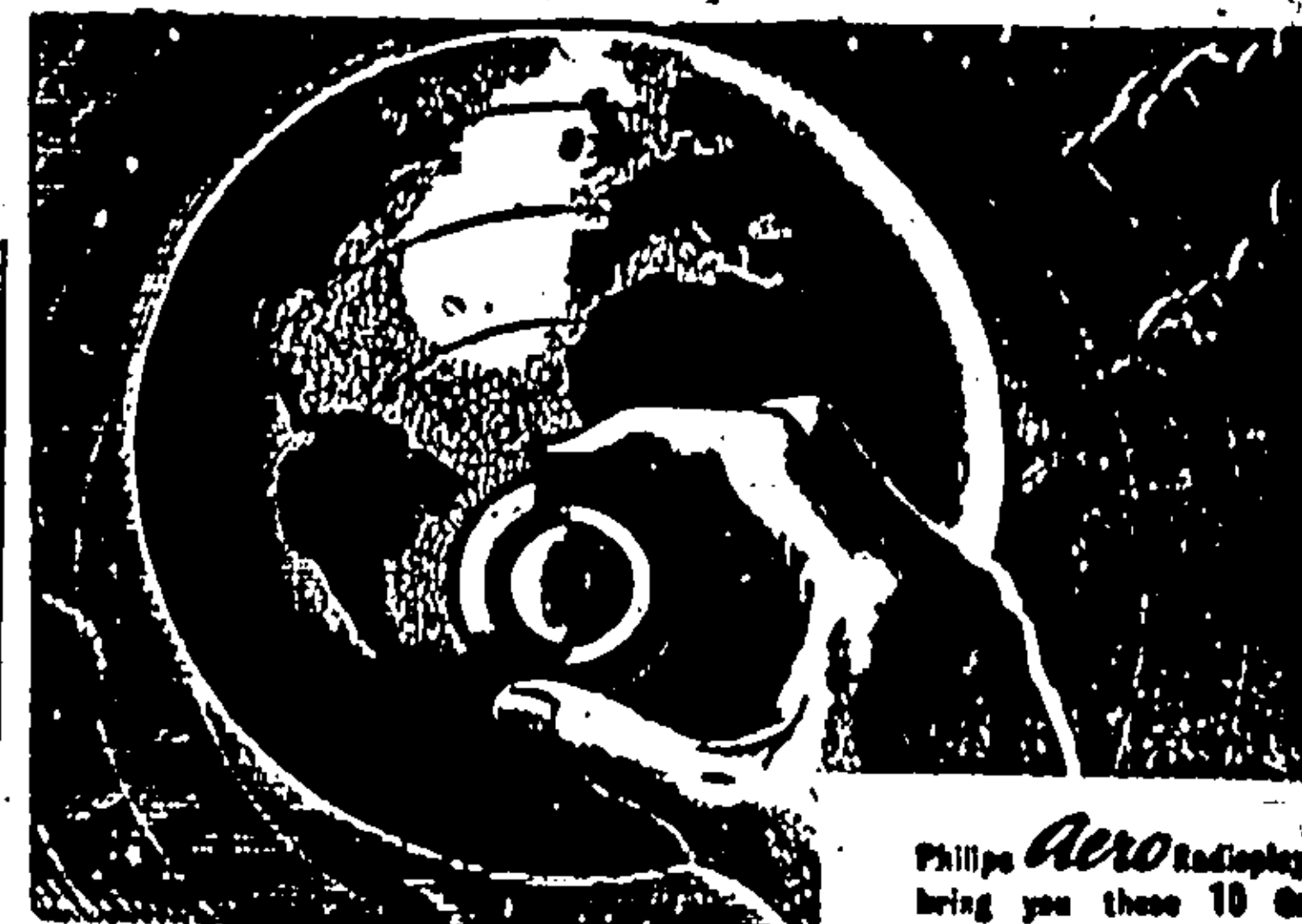
Caves All The Craze

New York, Feb. 17. Ever since the atom bomb was dropped, cave exploring in the United States has been booming.

Guides at caverns say their customers usually round off a tour by asking timidly how safe would a person be here in an atom bomb raid.

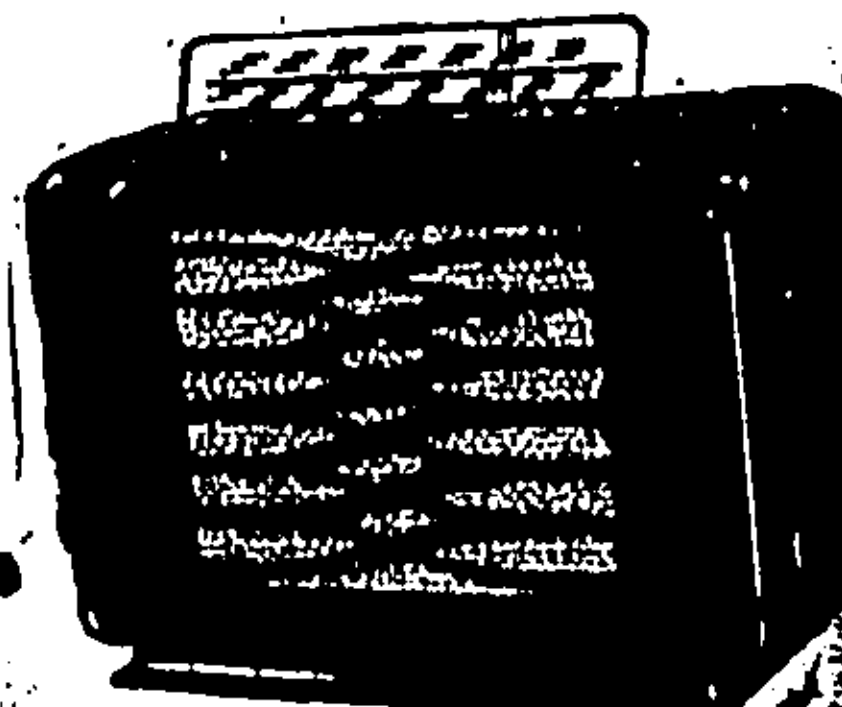
Archaeologists hope that the sudden interests in caves will lead to the discovery of underground chambers rivaling the famous Mammoth Cave in Kentucky or the Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico.

Intelligent persons have been inquiring about atomic warfare and other means of destruction and they find a feeling of security in a cave.—Reuter.



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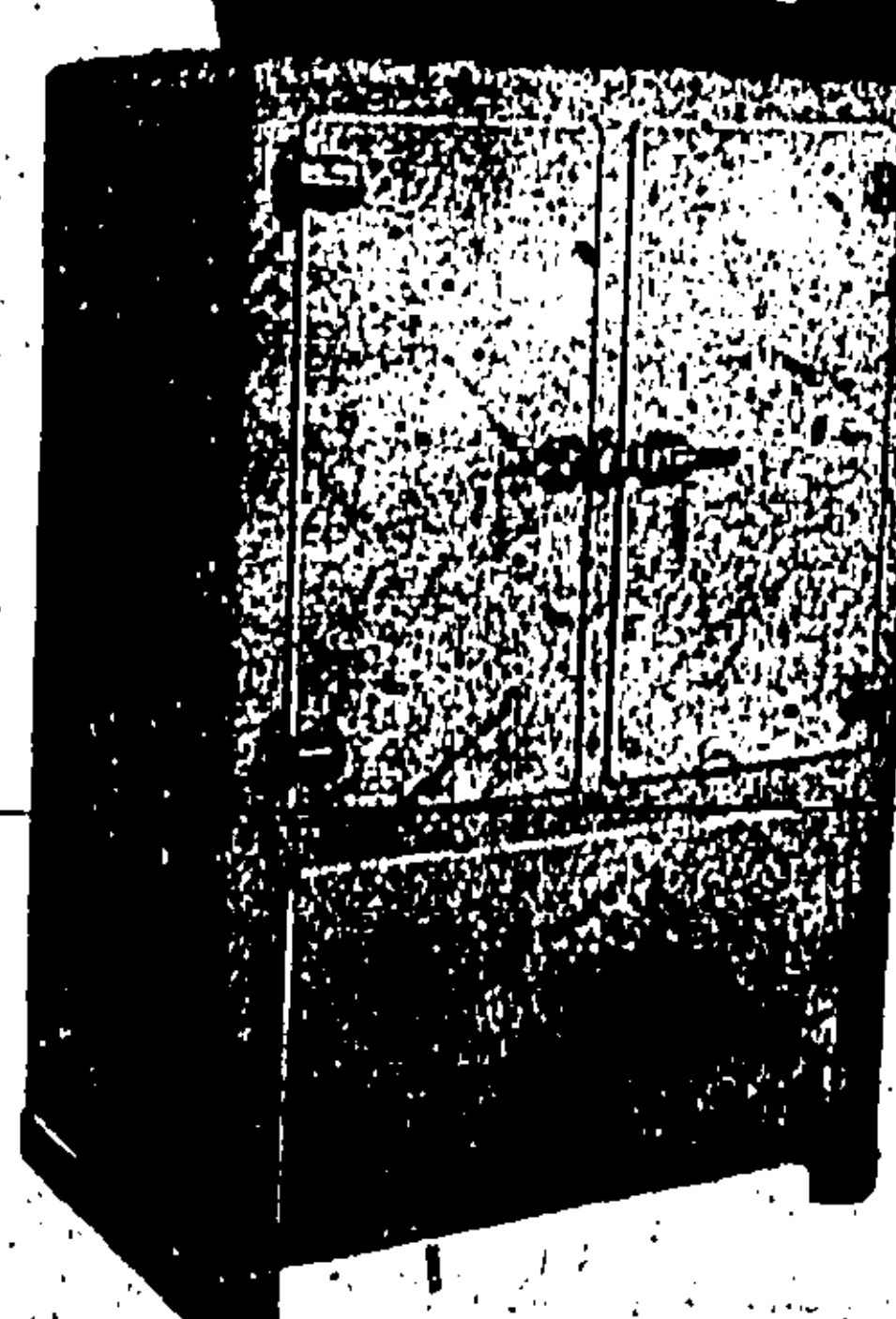
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Striking Proposal By Bruce

Improving Cooperation In Commonwealth

London, Feb. 17. A supreme consultative body of the British Commonwealth and Empire to be known as "The Council of the British Nations" was advocated by Viscount Bruce of Melbourne in the House of Lords today.

It would be composed of the Prime Ministers of the British self-governing nations or their representatives.

Viscount Bruce, a former Australian Prime Minister, who was High Commissioner in London from 1941 to 1945, had, during a debate on Commonwealth relations, asserted that cooperation was not yet close enough.

A high grade Council, Secretariat would, he said, be needed with a permanent personnel drawn from all parts of the Commonwealth and Empire which would keep all the major questions under constant review, furnish information and reports to all the Dominion Governments and prepare the documentation and agenda for meetings of the Council.

Meetings of the Council, which representation at the Prime Minister level would be held as and when required. These "plenary meetings" would replace what had hitherto been known as Imperial Conferences. Special meetings of the Council could be summoned to consider specific questions such as trade, finance, development, transport and communications.

Representation at them would, he said, be by the Minister responsible for the particular matter under discussion.

Once A Month

In addition, "ordinary meetings" of the Council would be held in London at least once a month, presided over by the United Kingdom Prime Minister or a Minister designated by him.

The Dominions would ordinarily be represented by their respective High Commissioners and from time to time by a visiting Minister. Meetings other than the regular monthly meetings should be held in whatever part of the Empire convenience dictated.

It would be desirable that some plenary meetings should take place elsewhere than in London.

The Secretariat of the Council would be available for obtaining the advice of experts in all parts of the Empire and, where necessary, for bringing them together in conference. Lord Bruce said this was the objective at which they should aim. He was proposing that they should prepare a sealed pattern for consultation and cooperation by the British nations.

"What I am suggesting is that we should recognise the need for action and progressively create the machinery required."

Whitehall Dominance

Asking why steps had not already been taken to remedy what he believed to be a defective system of cooperation, Lord Bruce recalled that, before the first World War, there were some in Britain who regarded the self-governing communities under the Crown as still colonies. This attitude was bitterly resented in the Dominions and a suspicion of "Whitehall dominance" was created. In some Dominions, this became a fetish. In spite of the Statute of Westminster, which granted the Dominions complete independence, "this old mentality persisted in some Dominions."

In his experience, all United Kingdom Governments, of whatever political colour, had been prepared to encourage closer consultation and cooperation, but they had failed in not giving bolder leadership.

He thought this "timidity" arose from a fear of offending one of the Dominions.

Commitments

It had been represented to him that some of the Dominions were not prepared to cooperate in this plan because of the commitments in which it would involve them.

"This point of view I frankly cannot understand," he declared. "No commitments would be involved other than those voluntarily accepted after full consultation."

Among equals, leadership sometimes came from one, sometimes from another. As he visualised the working of the Council, leadership for Europe would generally come from the United Kingdom. For the North American continent, Canada, from her geographical position and because of her intimate relationship with the United States, would probably play an outstanding part.

Australia and New Zealand, as the great outposts of the Pacific, should make the major contribution on Pacific problems.

All the Dominions would be in a position to make a valuable contribution on problems of their own geographical area.

After the Council came into operation, he visualised developments on regional lines following the course which the United Nations and its specialised agencies were today pursuing.

Dangerous Times

"The times in which we live are so fraught with danger and the need that we should face them unitedly is so great that no longer can we allow our efforts to be frustrated," he said.

"Therefore I urge that if all the British nations are not prepared immediately to cooperate in the evolution of the machinery required to ensure full consultation and cooperation between the British nations, then let those that are go forward. I am confident that if it is done, any initial hesitancy will be rapidly overcome once the plan is in operation."

Standing alone, Britain today was a pigmy beside the great giants, Russia and the United States. In cooperation with the rest of the Commonwealth and Empire, she was their equal.

Speaking of the present position, Lord Bruce asked if anyone would suggest that early and adequate consultation took place or was taking place on the peace treaties, Palestine, the Marshall Plan, the financial and economic situation or overseas developments.

What generally happened was last-minute consultations, either by cable or at a meeting of the British delegations at an international conference when the United Kingdom had decided its policy and the time for action was imminent.

That was not very satisfactory. Lord Bruce then moved a motion "that this House be of the opinion that the closest relations within the Commonwealth and Empire are essential."

Commonwealth and Empire are essential."

Support for Lord Bruce's views came from Lord Altringham, Conservative, who was Minister Resident in the Middle East during the war. The formation of cooperative groups, he said, was unquestionable the next stage in Commonwealth development.

Commonwealth

Saving how much the word Commonwealth was to be preferred to "Dominion status" for the Dominions, Lord Altringham said that was worth emphasising because of the new situation in Asia.

India and Pakistan were not "grown up." They would not recognize the historical associations connected with Dominion status.

Lord Halifax was responsible, when Viceroy of India, for putting forward Dominion status as the goal for India, and the effect on the Indian mind was much less than expected.

In Burma there was the same thing. Burma had gone outside the Commonwealth rather than accept Dominion status.

Lord Salisbury, leader of the Conservative Opposition, said the great nations of the Commonwealth were sovereign powers. No one would suggest that any one of them, or a majority, should impose its will upon the others.

That was entirely opposed to the whole spirit of the British Commonwealth, but that was no reason why there should not be some machinery on a purely consultative basis to enable the voice of the Commonwealth countries to be, if possible, harmonised.

Nobody wanted a written constitution. What was wanted was a gradual evolution of the existing structure—a consultation in accordance with old traditions.

Government Objects

Viscount Addison, Government leader in the House of Lords, thought Lord Bruce's proposals "reactionary" and would tend to put Commonwealth arrangements into a straight jacket.

Secretaries, he said, had a habit of attaching to themselves greater staffs and gradually assuming greater responsibility. "I should begin to be afraid of a Secretariat."

Lord Addison said an organisation like that kind would be strongly resented in some countries of the Commonwealth.

"The Secretariat might get into the habit of exercising authority which the Commonwealth countries would insist on exercising through their own Governments."

He thought the machinery of consultation had been improved more rapidly than Lord Bruce was aware. The Government agreed to Lord Bruce's motion and the House adjourned.—Reuter.

Panama, Feb. 17.

Monnett B. Davis, former U.S. Consul General at Shanghai, is the new U.S. Ambassador to Panama. He succeeds Frank T. Hines, who resigned recently.—Associated Press.

Belgium Back To Work

Brussels, Feb. 17. Gas and electricity workers who have been on strike since Thursday for a five per cent pay increase returned to work today though some adopted a "go slow" policy.

Other news from the strike front in Belgium today was that Brussels tramwaymen, who had threatened to stop work to protest against the Government decree mobilising gas and electricity workers, called off their strike and that some of the mines which have been idle resumed work.

One strike, however, no nearer solution is that of the 30,000 Belgians who daily crossed the frontier to work in north-east French factories and who claim to have suffered a 45 per cent wage cut through the devaluation of the French franc.

Disatisfied with an offer by the French authorities, they voted to continue their strike, which is at ready eight days old, while negotiations are continuing in Paris.—Reuter.

Gigantic Smuggling Ring

Amsterdam, Feb. 17. The police of several countries have cooperated to uncover a gigantic international cigarette smuggling organisation believed to be financed from the United States in which hundreds of millions of American cigarettes have disappeared.

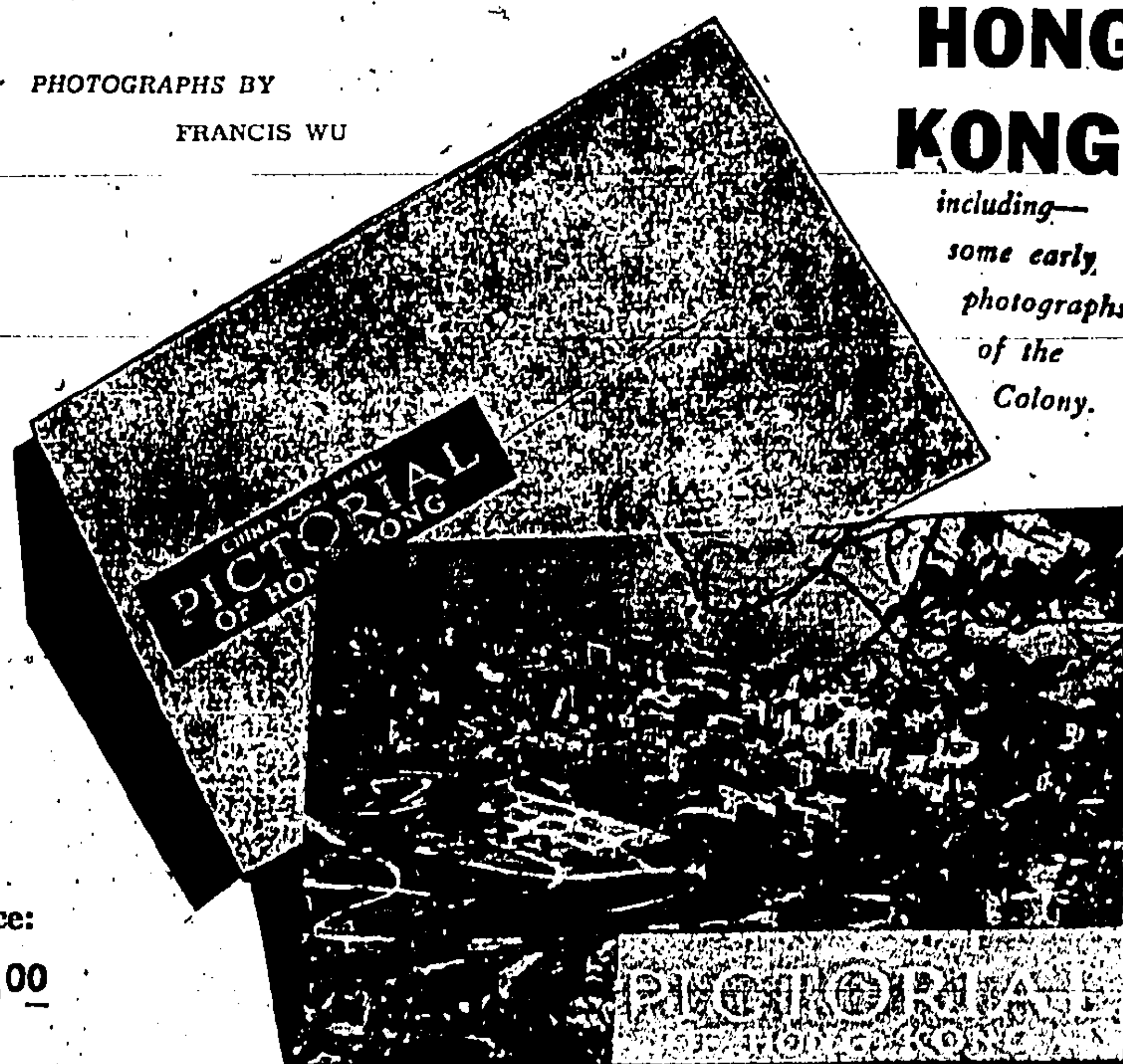
Dutch detectives, disguised as lorry drivers, helped the American military police to round up eight of the gang.

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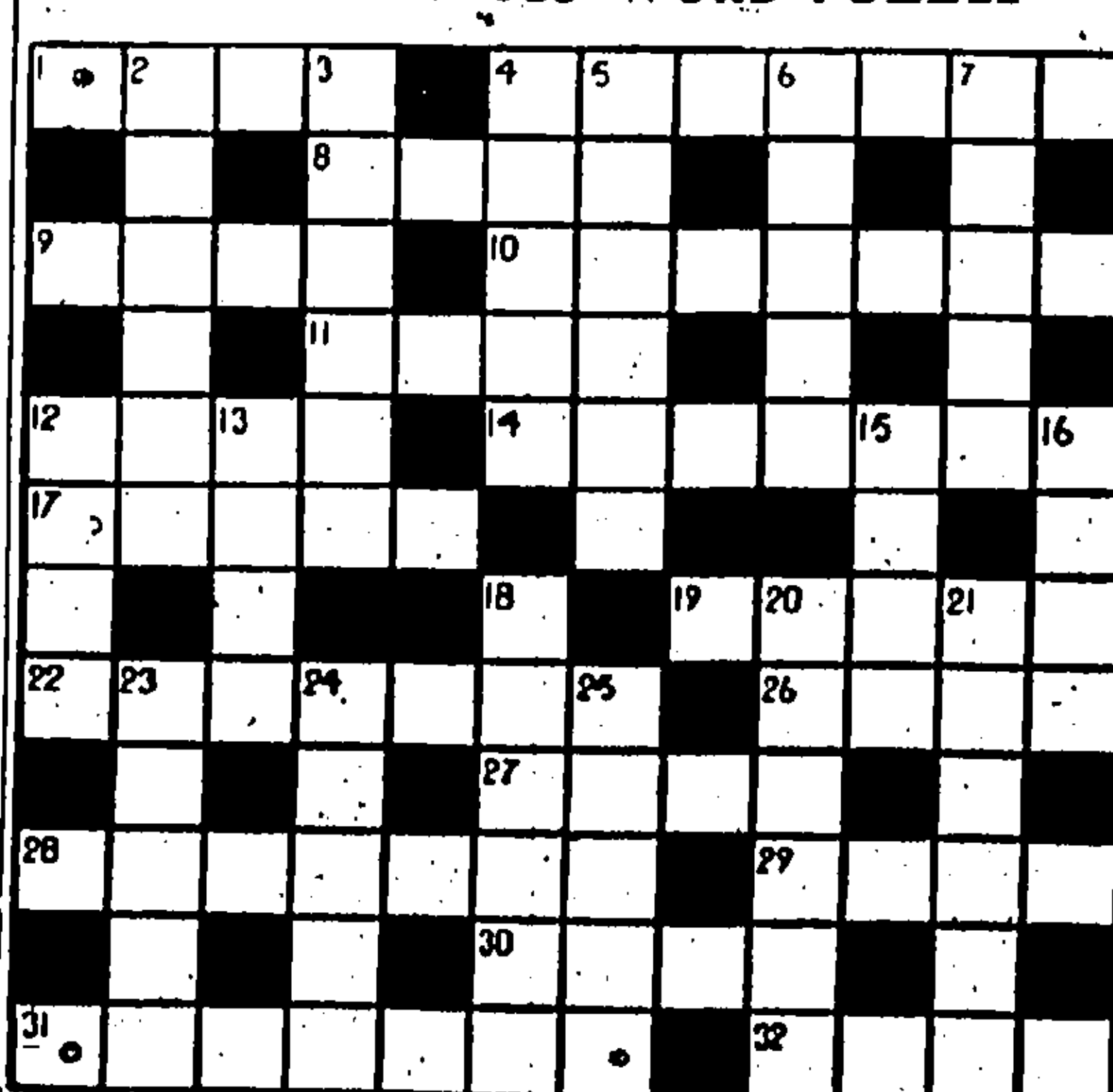
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- 1 Drug.
- 2 Ghost.
- 3 Departed.
- 4 Skirting.
- 5 Lift.
- 6 Pare.
- 7 Breakwater.
- 8 Lady of high rank.
- 9 Eat away.
- 10 Ethic.
- 11 Steal.
- 12 Ruler.
- 13 Furore.
- 14 Acumen.
- 15 Error.
- 16 Heal.
- 17 Miser.
- 18 Pale.
- 19 Ingredient.
- 20 Stockings.
- 21 Narrative.
- 22 Blacksmith.
- 23 Eager.
- 24 Tidy.
- 25 Conquer.
- 26 Detest.

Clues Down

- 1 Eloquent speaker.
- 2 Ran off.
- 3 Precipitous.
- 4 Small shot.
- 5 Concealment.
- 6 Scolds.
- 7 Lake.
- 8 Solitary.
- 9 Reverberation.
- 10 Sound in mind.
- 11 Closely occupied.
- 12 Scabbard.
- 13 Refuse.
- 14 Depart.
- 15 Weeds.
- 16 Aunts.
- 17 Scold.
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Yesterday's Crossword

Across—Muscat, 5 Touch, 8 Pairs, 9 Maiden, 10 Ethic, 11 Steal, 12 Ruler, 13 Furore, 14 Acumen, 15 Error, 16 Heal, 17 Miser, 18

Down—2 Eloquent, 3 Ran off, 4 Precipitous, 5 Small shot, 6 Concealment, 7 Scolds, 8 Lake, 9 Solitary, 10 Reverberation, 11 Sound in mind, 12 Closely occupied, 13 Scabbard, 14 Refuse, 15 Depart, 16 Weeds, 17 Aunts, 18 Scold, 19 Scold, 20 Scold, 21 Scold, 22 Scold, 23 Scold, 24 Scold, 25 Scold, 26 Scold, 27 Scold, 28 Scold.



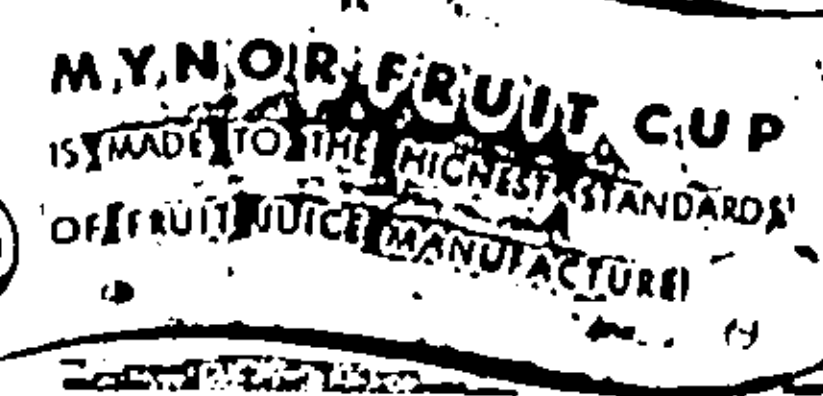
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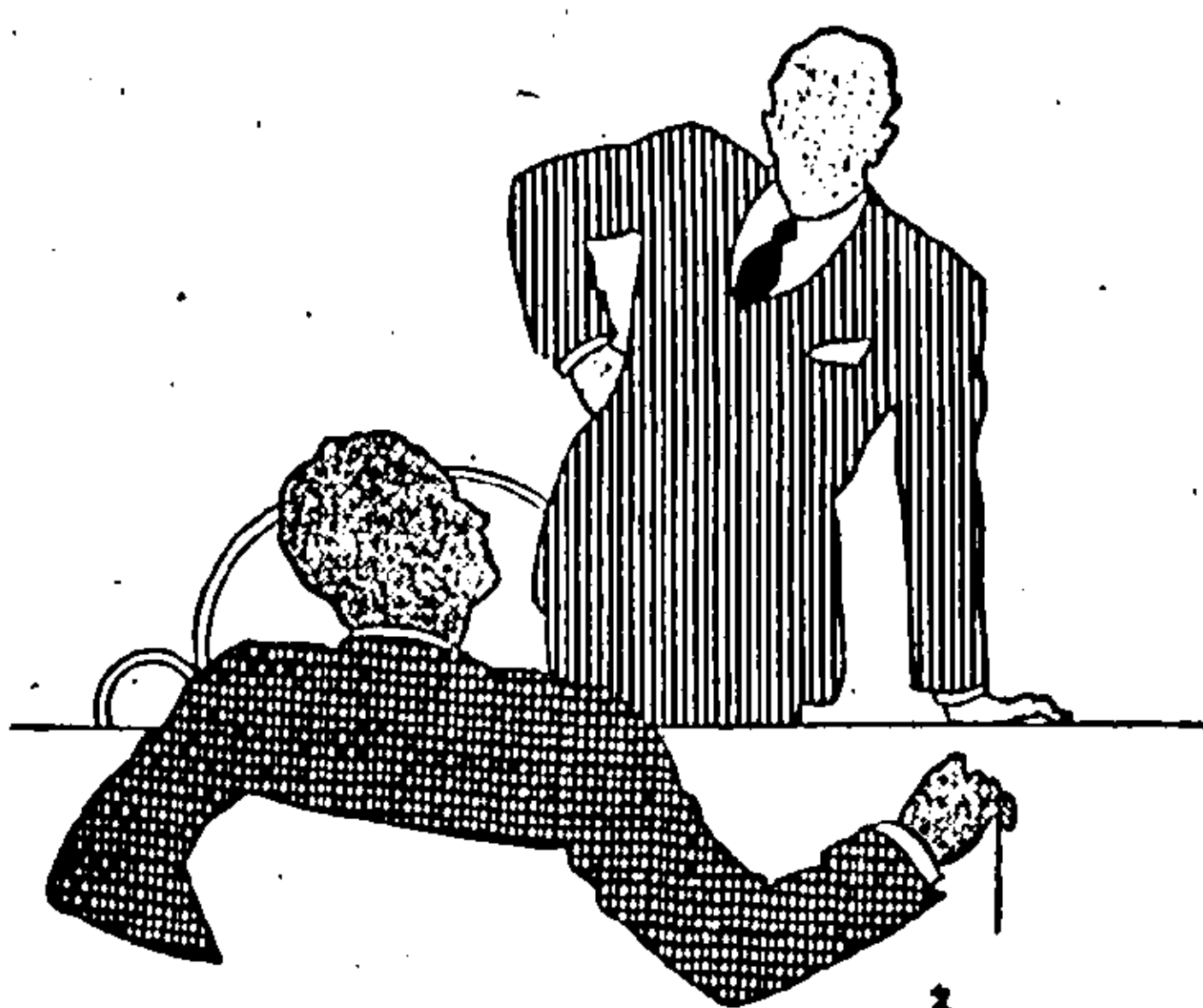
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when Bob was in the army,
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stead, she tries to buy the
bust but learns Mrs. Tanner
has it.

"What's wrong, Chris?" Larry
asked as he entered. "They told
me you'd been back to see me at
the office. Have you talked to
Bob?"

"No, he's not home yet. But
Larry, you must help me! Bar-
row says that statue is Mrs.
Tanner's!"

"Mrs. Tanner?" He seemed
puzzled.

"Yes, and you know how she
hates me. Larry, you saw her—
she'll take it to the police—we
must stop her!"

"If we do you know all this,
Chris?"

"Barrow told me—I went to his
place."

"Chris! But where?" He regard-
ed her curiously. "When you left
you were going home to talk to
Bob?" He stopped abruptly.
Then he said, sharply: "You
never meant to tell Bob, did you?"

"You wouldn't go to the police,
either? You lied to me, Chris!
What are you afraid of? What's
behind all this?"

"Please, Larry, don't ask ques-
tions. I have no, the police
don't need to see that statue! Isn't
that enough?" There was a long
pause.

Then Larry said, "Yes, I'm
afraid it is enough, Chris. I sup-
pose you went on. I should have
suspected, but I couldn't have
believed you were like this. The
convincing, cheating woman who
parade through my office women
shook her every bit of simple
human decency. I thought you
were different, Chris, that you
were something special, but
you're no better than the worst I
know—except that you're more of
a hypocrite!"

"You can't say anything worse
than what I've said to myself,
Larry," said Chris quietly. "But
if you know how it happened, I
think..."

"I don't want to hear the pretty
detail," he interrupted. "I've
heard the same story in a dozen
counties. I know all the shab-
by tricks—the tearful excuses,
I only want to know what else
you're guilty of!"

"What do you mean?" she
gasped.

"You told me you didn't know
Tanner," he said zealously. "I
believed you. Then you told me
you only knew him casually. Now I
believe you again. Now I don't
know what to believe. You said
you married him out of the house
—I have only your word. He at-
tacked you and you struck back
—again, your word. That would
be enough, lacking any other
evidence. But your behaviour to-
day is evidence—and that be-
haviour—everything—is an admis-
sion of guilt!"

Chris cried out in protest but
he silenced her. "Do you realize,"
he asked, "what a clever prosecu-
tor could make of this? If it's
true you were intimate with Tan-
ner and lied about it, it could also
be true that you asked him to
your house—and if he came at
your invitation, it would follow
that you didn't kill him in self-
defence. And if you killed him
for any other motive, the charge
might very well be first degree
murder!"

"No, no, Larry—it isn't true!"
she insisted. "Larry, I couldn't
tell you the whole truth—don't
you see—I was ashamed! But I
didn't lie about that! Larry, you
must believe me!"

"I don't know why I should," he
said after a moment. "But what-
ever else you've done, I honestly
don't think you're capable of
murder."

"I've made quite a mess of
things, haven't I?"

"Yes, you have," he replied.

"I'm sorry."

"For Bob—not for me," he
said. "His wife was hard. 'He
doesn't deserve this.'"

"Oh, Larry, I know it! That's
the only thing that made me
want to go on—the thought that
somehow I could keep it from
him. I can't give up—I must get
that statue! Larry, you've got to
help me buy it!"

"Help you? Bob is my friend!
Why should I help you deceive
him?"

"All right," she said. "I'll go to
Mrs. Tanner myself."

"Are you insane?" he asked
angrily. "Do you know what
you're getting into? If the police
find out you tried to suppress
evidence, nothing will convince
them you killed in self-defence."

"I have to take that chance."

"Be sensible, Chris," he plead-
ed. "If you tell the truth now,
you may lose Bob—but if you go
to Mrs. Tanner, you're risking
your life!"

"If I lose Bob," she said, "my
life is over anyway, Larry. And
I'm not going to let him!"

"I can't tell you what to do,
Chris," he said at length. "But



THE UNFAITHFUL

By George H. Cooper

Chapter IV

who am I to sit in judgment on
you? I'm sure," he added reas-
suringly, "that the statue is still
for sale. Barrow wouldn't have
taken it to Mrs. Tanner if he
thought she'd go to the police."



Mercilessly, Bob began to throttle him.

But don't call them, Chris. Let
them get in touch with you!"
Chris nodded gratefully.

The man was waiting at the en-
trance to the park, just as he had promised in the
anonymous note delivered to
Bob's office earlier in the day. He
introduced himself as Martin
Barrow, dealer in rare art, and,
with a further explanation, led
Bob into a small, quiet apart-
ment house nearby.

"Not exactly elegant, I know,"
he apologized as they made their

way up one flight and down the
narrow, poorly lit hallway. "But
you understand, of course, that I
don't live here."

They walked past two closed
doors and stopped finally at a

third where Barrow rang the bell.
After a moment the door opened.
Mrs. Tanner, cold and expression-
less, faced them.

"I think you've met before,"
Barrow said.

"Yes," he spoke coldly, his
initial surprise turning swiftly to
suspicion.

Mrs. Tanner led them into a
small, dark parlour.

"I don't know how to begin,"
said Barrow. "You've been in-
formed, of course, Mr. Hunter,
that Mrs. Tanner's husband was a
sculptor?" Bob nodded, his

brow furrowed in increasing be-
wildered. "Well, then, if you'll
step over here, please..."

Barrow moved back into a shad-
ow recess of the room and ges-
tured for Bob to follow. There
was the sudden click of a lamp
switch and all at once a scul-
ptured plaster head of Chris leaped
out at them from the shadows.
Involuntarily, Bob started. The
likeness was remarkable.

Barrow observed Bob narrowly.
"You do recognize it, don't you?"
There was no answer. "Obvious-
ly," he went on, "you've never
seen this before." Still Bob re-
mained silent. Barrow picked up
the lamp and held it so its light
fell squarely on the sculptor's
name, engraved into the base of
the bust.

Bob read the inscription and
turned to Barrow. "What is this—
some kind of cheap frame-up?"
he demanded.

"I realize what a shock it is
Mr. Hunter," Barrow explained.
"What pain and heartache you
must feel—what any husband
would feel. Theatrically,
we lifted his bulbous eyes up-
ward. 'As Shakespeare so aptly
remarked, 'O curse of marriage,'
he quoted, 'that we can call
these delicate creatures ours—and
not their appetites.'"

Bob began to tremble uncon-
trollably. He grabbed Barrow by
the throat and mercilessly started
to throttle him.

"Let him go!" Mrs. Tanner
cried harshly. She pulled
Bob away. "He's telling you the
truth!"

Bob shuddered violently from
head to toe.

"We thought you had a right to
know," Barrow said defensively,
feeling tenderly at his throat.

"It can't be—I don't believe
it..."

Barrow shrugged his shoulders.
"Then ask your wife. She want-
ed to buy it from me!"

For answer, Bob shook his
head, turned and walked wearily
out of the apartment, his tread
listless and heavy, his shoulders
bent with grief.

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More U.S. Funds Needed
For Greece, Turkey

Washington, Feb. 18.

Guerilla war was "sapping the economic strength
of Greece," President Truman said today, and
notified Congress that he will seek more funds
for additional military assistance to Greece
and Turkey at the appropriate time.

Condemning "the determined and ruthless" cam-
paign by Communist guerillas against the
people of Greece, President Truman reiterated
that the United States would consider any
recognition of the guerilla "government" a
matter with "serious implications and clearly
contrary to the principles of the United Na-
tions Charter."

In his second report to Con-
gress on the Greek-Turkish
programme approved by the House
of Representatives and the
Senate last spring, President
Truman said that, since his
last statement on this subject,
"Greece has been subjected to
ever increasing pressure by the
Communist minority which,
subservient to the foreign in-
fluences from which it draws
its support, would impose its
will on the Greek people by
force of arms."

Pointing to the "deliberate
and wanton destruction of
Greek villages," Mr. Truman
said: "The determined and
ruthless destruction is intended
to render the people homeless
drive them from the soil, force
them into over-crowded urban
centres, where they become
charges of an already burdened
State and create for them con-
ditions of misery and hardship
in the hope that this will make
them susceptible to political
agitation."

President Truman reported
that of the original \$300 million
voted for Greece, \$172 million
was spent on the military pro-
gramme thus "sapping the eco-
nomic strength of Greece at the
same time that the American
mission is seeking to build it up
through reconstruction and
economic assistance."

He stressed that, although
the economic programme most
effective under the circum-
stances, will continue to be ac-
tively prosecuted, the benefits
can be fully realised only when
warfare against the guerillas
has been successfully conclud-
ed.

If the guerilla menace should
increase as a result of greater
outside assistance, a new situa-
tion would be created, which
would have to be dealt with in
the light of the circumstances
prevailing at that time, he said.

He nevertheless claimed that
"the situation is not without en-
couragement. Greece is still a
free country."

20,000 Guerillas

In a detailed military review
of the situation in Greece, the
President estimated the guerilla
force at 20,000.

"While the hard core of
guerilla leadership serves the
cause of international Commu-
nism, only a fraction of its fol-
lowers are confirmed Commu-
nists. The others are Greeks
who find a life of brigandage
satisfying or profitable. Some
are common criminals who are
fugitives from justice," he said.

Of the \$171,850,000 used by
the United States for military
purposes, \$149,500,000 went to
the ground forces, \$9,500,000
to the air forces, \$12,850,000
to the navy.

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"SHENGKING" Bangkok 10 a.m. 24th Feb.
"HUPU" Amoy, Fuzhou, 5 p.m. 28th Feb.
"SECHUEN" Saigon 3 p.m. 29th Feb.

* Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

"TSINAN" Saigon 9 a.m. 20th Feb.
"YCHOOW" Saigon 3 p.m. 21st Feb.
"SHENGKING" Saigon 10 a.m. 24th Feb.
"HUPU" Amoy, Fuzhou, 5 p.m. 28th Feb.
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Feb. 22, BOAC (Capt. Needham) 2 p.m.
Oslo via Bangkok
Feb. 19, Braathens, 2.30 p.m.
Manila
Feb. 20, Cathay Pacific, 12.00 p.m.
Feb. 21, Philippine Airlines, 12 noon.
Feb. 24, Cathay Pacific, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai
Daily, C.N.A.C. 10.45 a.m.
Feb. 20, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.
Feb. 22, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.
Singapore via Bangkok
Feb. 18, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.
Feb. 22, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.
Feb. 25, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

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H.K. Airways, thrice daily:
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San Francisco
(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila)
Feb. 21, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.
Feb. 25, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.
San Francisco
(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai)
Feb. 19, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.
Feb. 26, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.
Saigon
Feb. 20, Air France, 2 p.m.
Feb. 21, BOAC (Capt. Horn), 4 p.m.

Departures To:

Poole via Bangkok
Feb. 21, BOAC (Capt. Williams) 10 a.m.
Oslo via Bangkok
Feb. 22, Braathens, 9 a.m.
Singapore via Bangkok
Feb. 20, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.
Feb. 23, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.
Singapore
Feb. 20, BOAC (Capt. Horn), 7.30 a.m.
Manila
Feb. 19, Cathay Pacific, 2.30 p.m.
Feb. 21, Philippine Airlines, 1 p.m.
Feb. 23, Cathay Pacific, 2.30 p.m.
Sydney
Feb. 21, Cathay Pacific, 3 p.m.

Shanghai
Daily, C.N.A.C. 11.45 a.m.
Feb. 19, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.
Feb. 21, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.
Feb. 24, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.
Feb. 24, Philippine Airways, 10 a.m.
Canton
H.K. Airways, thrice daily:
9 a.m., 11.30 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.
San Francisco
(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila)
Feb. 19, Pan-American, 8 a.m.
Feb. 23, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

San Francisco
(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila)
Feb. 20, Pan-American, 10 a.m.
Feb. 27, Pan-American, 10 a.m.
Saigon
Feb. 21, Air France, 7.30 a.m.

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Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.

Airmail for Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train

Canton, 7 a.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 8 a.m.

Batavia, 10 a.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 2 p.m.

Canton, 2 p.m.

Bangkok, 3 p.m.

Hoihow, 3 p.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shekai, 4 p.m.

Kongmoon, 5 p.m.

Canton, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20
Closing Times By Air

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(Ord.) 11.30 a.m.

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Airmail for Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.

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